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IN NEW FORM

RUMOURS OF A RUSSO-GERMAN CRISIS CONTINUE TO BE WIDESPREAD AND PERSISTENT THAT EVEN THE RUSSIANS IN ANKARA APPEAR WORRIED, THOUGH THE BEST-INFORMED CIRCLES STILL ARE OF OPINION THAT THE RUMOUR CAMPAIGN IS ONE OF GERMANY'S WAYS OF PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE SOVIET.

Strange  
Contrast  
Moscow's  
Focus-Pocus

Messages from Moscow and Berlin yesterday presented a curious contrast. Moscow radio, while announcing the Red Army exercises, completely ignoring the reports of trouble with Germany.

Moscow radio announced a second day in succession of the holiday season in the Black Sea coast and the Bosphorus.

On the other hand, but a flood of fresh rumours and reports were allowed to report a day of the situation regarding Russia.

Swedish correspondent cabled the final phase in diplomatic relations between Germany and Sweden has now been reached.

Swedish correspondent reported the German-Turkish Pact designed to influence Russia was not informed of the progress of the negotiations.

Meanwhile Berlin has announced it will no longer issue press-passes in Germany or occupied territories.—Reuter.

Immense Air  
Armadas

BROADCASTING FROM ARIA EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, MARTIN AGON, CORRESPONDENT OF NATIONAL BROADCAST-CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SAID THAT ACCORDING TO "A COM-RELIABLE SOURCE," AT GERMAN AIR COMMAND, TROOPS ARE IN DAVIA, POLAND AND WARSA.

These concentrations, he said, described by experts as equal in numbers concentrated by the Germans on the western front in the days preceding the offensive against France.—Reuter.

KIEL  
HEAVILY  
BOMBED

Aircraft of the Bomber Command were "out in force" on Friday night, with the port of Kiel as its main target, in the raids of the official command.

No docks at Dunkirk and other towns were also bombed. During daylight an enemy vessel was bombed and destroyed off the coast of the Channel. A detachment of aircraft of the Bomber Command was sent from Lisbon in the Portuguese liner "Carvalho Araujo".—Reuter.

Rumours include stories that Germany will begin the penetration of Russia within 48 hours, with the main drive through the Ukraine and the Caucasus and then through Persia.

Another story is that the Germans presented an ultimatum demanding that the Ukraine be an autonomous State under German control.

It is also rumoured that the ultimatum demanded that the Red Army be demobilised, the Baltic shipyards placed under German control and Soviet heavy industry devoted to German needs.

Two Rumanian ships, the Bessarabia and Alba Julia, now in Istanbul, cancelled sailings yesterday for Rumania.

MEANWHILE AXIS REPORTS ASSERT GERMAN AND ITALIAN FAMILIES HAVE LEFT BUCHAREST. THAT CONSTANCE HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AND THE TOWN IS ON A WAR FOOTING WITH CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AND THE RUMANIAN FLEET.

Finland's Clasp  
(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
The President of Finland yesterday issued a decree placing all news services under State control. All publications henceforth will be required to submit to military censorship.

Crisis "Likely"  
The Ankara correspondent of the New York "Times" quotes diplomatic circles there as saying a Soviet-German crisis is "extremely likely," with a possible invasion of Russia by the Nazis.

Some diplomats in Ankara, however, think Stalin will accede to the German demands and will sign a definite alliance with Berlin.

RAID  
HAVOC  
IN BERLIN

The havoc wrought in Berlin by R.A.F. raids was described in New York yesterday by the columnists Lozareff and Rort, in their syndicated column.

It is impossible, they say, to walk in any direction through Berlin without seeing one building or 50 wholly or partially destroyed.

Military objectives hit include an army provisions depot in the Bellevue quarter. THE GLEISDRECK STATION AND THE SIEMENS TELEPHONE CO. HAVE BEEN HIT. The moral effect of the bombing is described as "devastating." In the poorer districts women don't go to bed.—Reuter.

FURTHER AZORES  
REINFORCEMENTS

Further reinforcements have been sent to the Azores according to a Lisbon despatch to the Vichy news agency yesterday. A detachment of artillery with material was sent from Lisbon in the Portuguese liner "Carvalho Araujo".—Reuter.

## Outward Quiet

Outwardly Russia is unperturbed by the crisis rumours sweeping Europe, says the I.N.S. Moscow correspondent, and there are no signs of an emergency in the capital.

The streets are thronged by men who would be called up in a general mobilisation.—International News Service.

AMID THE WELTER  
OF RUMOUR:  
STALIN STIFFENS

CONCRETE NEWS of the Russo-German situation is still lacking and commentators in the British press confess difficulty in probing the truth through the mass of rumour and conjecture which is daily presented to them to sift.

One cause of uncertainty is that the bulk of reports bearing on this situation spring from Axis sources, while Moscow maintains the strictest silence and adopts an attitude of surprise at talk of German threats.

Nevertheless, as "The Times" diplomatic correspondent wrote yesterday, "although Moscow may be calm, tension grows in all countries lying to the west of the Soviet Union."

The correspondent mentions a report that the Finnish National Defence Minister has ordered all reservists up to the age of 44 to report to the military authorities, and continues:

Pontoons Gathered  
"Bucharest has just announced the mobilisation of new grades of specialists and technicians."

"PRIVATE SOURCES REPORT THAT GERMAN TROOPS ARE STILL ARRIVING IN GREAT NUMBERS AND MANY PONTOONS FOR BRIDGE BUILDING HAVE BEEN GATHERED IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF GALATZ AND BRAILA."

"German and Rumanian Staff officers appear to have gathered at Snagov, in the forests 15 miles from Bucharest, where Field-Marshal List has been lately."

"Day by day the Rumanian radio gives out military marches, patriotic poems and hints about decisive coming events." "It is against such a background



The savage May attack on London by the Nazis when bombs were rained indiscriminately, brought destruction to churches, hospitals and private dwellings. Westminster Abbey suffered severely through incendiaries. Photo shows the Altar at Westminster Abbey covered with debris when part of the roof caved in.—(Copyright, Fox.)

BOMB  
HAVOC  
IN THE  
ABBEYAN UNEXPECTED  
TRIBUTE

Signor Ansaldo, writing in the "Telegrafo," Count Ciano's newspaper, pays a tribute to the toughness and stubbornness of the British troops in the fighting around Sollum.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG  
MEETING  
RUMOURS

Rumours that the Reichstag is about to be summoned are current in Berlin, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Zurich newspaper "Die Tat."

The paper adds that the rumours are unconfirmed but, if true, will be connected with "sensational developments."

Political observers in Zurich consider Germany does not want war with the Soviet but hopes definitely to neutralise her for the remainder of the war by a pact which possibly has already been concluded or is on the verge of conclusion.—Reuter.

Officers in the fighting services. One, Rudolf Hess, is a military prisoner in Britain.

"Russia's determination to resist has also stiffened considerably in the last few weeks. Indeed, there appears to be a wave of self-confidence spreading across the country and a growing appreciation of the dangers of excessive appeasement.—Reuter."

Little Hope  
For Crew Of  
Submarine

THE FATE OF THE CREW OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE O-9, WHICH FAILED TO RISE TO THE SURFACE AFTER DEEP-DIVING TRIALS OFF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, IS APPARENTLY SEALED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON FRIDAY THAT EFFORTS TO PLACE A LINE AROUND THE VESSEL WOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL YESTERDAY.

The rescue ship Falcon, after 10 hours of searching, signalled the Navy Yard: "Picked up a painted cork, pieces of the submarine's deck grating and oil slick (film). There are air bubbles from a depth of 67 fathoms."

It is not known whether the men in the submarine were trying to help the searchers or whether the submarine was breaking under a weight over twice as much as it was built to stand. The message said two grapnels had been attached to the submarine, and an attempt to send divers down was intended yesterday morning, when their equipment was to arrive.

Unprecedented Depth  
Navy officials at Washington said an attempt would be made to salvage the submarine despite the unprecedented depth of 400 feet, where pressure is 176 lb. to the square inch.

The attempt would be made in order to recover the bodies and discover if possible the reason for the plunge. Hitherto the greatest depth at which salvage operations have been performed was about 300 feet, when the F-4 was recovered off Hawaii in 1918.—Reuter.

## Automatic Lungs

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE QUOTES THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AS SAYING THAT THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE TRAPPED SUBMARINE WERE EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC LUNGS TO PERMIT BREATHING WHILE ASCENDING TO THE SURFACE BY CABLE.

The O-9 is more than 20 years old and was being tested for reconditioning.

TO PURIFY HIS  
CONVICTIONS!

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
The purpose of Wang Ching-wei's visit to Japan has at last been revealed.

Colonel Noguchi, Chief of the Intelligence section of the Japanese General Staff, declared yesterday: "Wang Ching-wei has come to Japan to purify his own convictions!"—International News Service.

BIG DAY  
ATTACK  
BY R.A.F.

Ten German planes were destroyed during an R.A.F. daylight offensive across the Channel yesterday which resulted in clashes between our bombers and escorting fighters and Nazi fighters.

It was the fifth big day attack on targets in Northern France during the week.

One British bomber and two fighters were lost but the pilot of the English coast.

Our planes flew over to France in wave after wave, and explosions were heard from the English coast.

Earlier in the day a Messerschmitt 109 was brought down by a British fighter after it had crossed the Kent coast.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S  
ASSURANCE

ASSURANCES THAT FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO CROSS TURKEY, HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER DR. SARAJOGLU, TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR HUGH KNATCHBULL-HUGHES.

It is understood the Turkish-German negotiations were held up for some time because the Turks flatly refused to grant the right of transport of foodstuffs across Turkey to troops stationed elsewhere.—Reuter.



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# GERMAN DUPLICITY SHOWN IN ANKARA

SAFETY  
FOR  
CREWS OF  
TANKERS

# Friendly Hints To Chungking On Finance

## AXIS AIRCRAFT LOSSES

Axis aircraft losses are stated to have been nearly double those of the Empire air forces in the Middle East during the week ending dusk on June 19.

Widespread air operations were carried out during the week, in which the Australian and South African Air Forces cooperated with the R.A.F. Benghazi was bombed seven times and Gazala six times, and during the fourth attack on Benghazi a violent explosion near the Cathedral Mosque was followed by a fire visible 90 miles away.

An authoritative British compilation shows that in all Middle Eastern operations 66 Axis planes were destroyed at a cost of 37 British machines, four of whose pilots safely returned.—Reuter.

## R.A.F. 'PLANE FORCED DOWN

AN R.A.F. PLANE MADE A FORCED LANDING ON THE SHORE AT ROSTRO, NEAR CAPE FINISTERRE, IN SPAIN, ACCORDING TO A CORUNNA DESPATCH TO THE VICTORY NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY.

Two of the three members of the crew were slightly injured. After treatment of their injuries they were taken to the naval authorities' headquarters.—Reuter.

## BRITISH INTERESTS IN GERMANY

With reference to an announcement of the German news agencies regarding the closing of United States consular offices in Germany and German-occupied territories, and to a report that Italy intends to take similar steps, it is understood that the British Government are informed by the United States Government that they are unable, owing to the closure of their consulates, to continue to protect British interests in a certain area, the British Government will take immediate steps to ensure that protection of British interests in those areas is assumed by some other power.—British Wireless.

## Pact Expected To Be Used Against Soviet Russia

THE IMPRESSION IS GROWING IN ANKARA THAT THE GERMAN-TURKISH TREATY WILL BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT BY GERMANY AGAINST RUSSIA, AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, VON PAPPEN, IN NEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENT, OFTEN REFERRED TO THE DANGER WHICH RUSSIA CONSTITUTED FOR TURKEY.

According to a report which is going the rounds of the cafes in Ankara, Molotov, the Soviet Premier, when he was in Berlin last November, asked the Germans for an alliance.

He is said to have stated that Russia wanted naval and air bases in the Dardanelles and the cession of a strip of Turkish Thrace to Bulgaria.

The Germans are said to have refused owing to their friendship for Turkey "and because they did not want Russia meddling in the Balkans."

This story, however, ignores the fact that Russia refused to join the Axis Pact despite Axis pleading and the most tempting offers.

It is reported in Ankara that the Italians were also anxious to sign a treaty of friendship with Turkey but the Germans vetoed the proposal when Rome asked Berlin's permission.

The Turkish newspapers continue to emphasise that Turkey's policy is unchanged and that her alliance with Britain stands firm.

### British Alliance

The Deputy Yalchin, writing in "Yeni Sabah" says: "Turkey remains entirely faithful to her profound and sincere friendship for her British allies."

"The Turkish-German friendship and Treaty of Non-Aggression are totally unrelated to the Axis Pact and the new order which the Axis powers intend to establish." The "Cumhuriyet" reaffirms Turkey's determination to defend her own integrity. "We are Britain's ally and Germany's friend," the paper writes, "but we remain firmly determined to oppose with arms any challenge or attack against our frontier."—Reuter.

### NEW YORK A.R.P.

New York has already enrolled its first 2,000 A.R.P. wardens.—Reuter.

## HONG KONG PROPOSAL TO CHUNGKING

Chinese business interests in Hong Kong have submitted a proposal to the Chinese Government to appoint commercial attaches or trade commissioners to Australia and other countries in the southern Pacific.

Aim would be to assist the development of trade relations between China and these countries and give the necessary assistance to Chinese merchants overseas. It was learned in Chungking.

It is understood that the Chinese Government, in reply, stated, the proposal at present is under careful consideration by the authorities concerned.—Reuter.

### GIRLS DETAINED

Between 20 and 30 Chinese women and girls hanging around and in the bars in Wanchai, were taken into custody and detained at the No. 2 Police Station last night.

About a month ago similar action was taken against some 100 women and girls in the same neighbourhood, and they were not released until the following morning. No charge was preferred against them.

### HOTEL INCIDENT

A 21-year-old Chinese youth attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat in the Sun Sun Hotel, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and his condition last night was described as fair.

## CREW HOLD UP U.S. FREIGHTER

THE UNITED STATES FREIGHTER GREYLOCK HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SAIL AS SCHEDULED FROM NEW YORK TO CAPTOWN AS THE CREW REFUSED TO SIGN ON WHEN THE OWNERS REJECTED THEIR DEMAND FOR A BONUS AND A LARGER WAR RISKS INSURANCE.

The owners said the cost would amount to about \$800 a month per man.

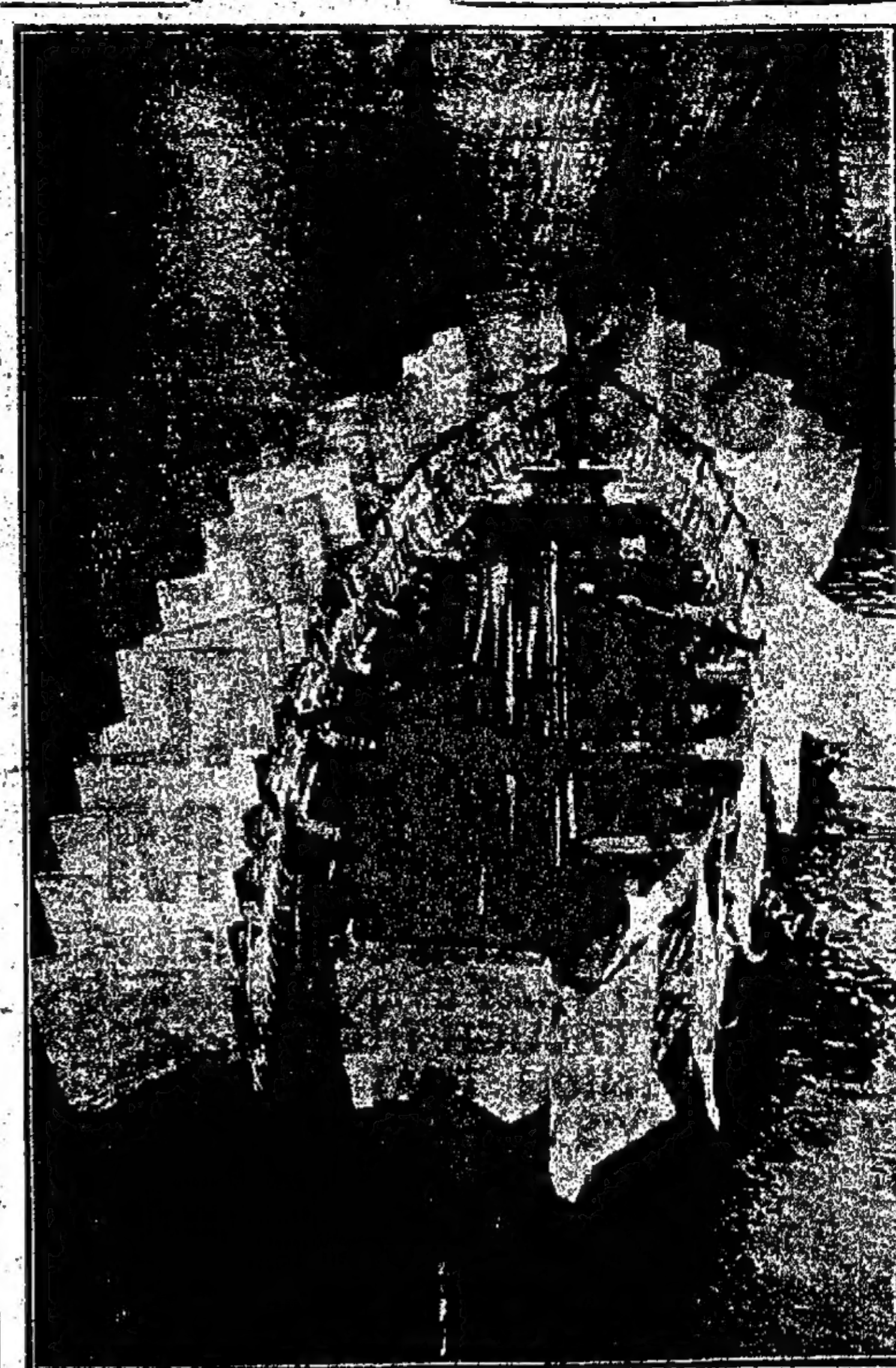
The crew, all Union members, cited the sinking of the Robin Moor as justification for their demand.—Reuter.

## NAZI MOVE IN IRAN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

It is reported in London that Germany is negotiating non-aggression pacts with Iran and Afghanistan.

Development of natural resources in Germany's favour and the passage of German troops are said to be the German requests. Idea is to hit Russian plan to gain a foothold in those countries.—International News Service.



An ingenious device for protecting crews of torpedoed tankers who frequently find their lifeboats surrounded by a sea of flame has been adopted by certain shipping firms. It consists of a number of asbestos screens with small flaps fitted on the sides of the boat, which can be used as a shield against any flames that endanger the crew. They can be supplemented with additional protection covering the hull of the boat down to waterline. Photo shows the asbestos screens. They can be utilized as a shield or as sails.

## SPIRIT OF THE NEW ZEALANDERS UNQUENCHABLE

THE SPIRIT OF THE New Zealand troops who fought in Greece and Crete was unquenchable, declared Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Premier, speaking at a press conference in London yesterday.

They all considered that given satisfactory air support one New Zealander was equal to at least two Germans on the ground. With anything like parity in the air they could sweep the Germans back.

Mr. Fraser said there never was a problem discussed more fully and in greater detail than the question of the New Zealand forces going to help Greece. He was convinced as he had always been that it was the right thing to do.

There were still problems in regard to Crete that required to be cleared up but he did not ask for anything like an inquiry, only for a commonsense plan of facing up to problems which had arisen and overcoming whatever weaknesses there were.

He personally was anxious to obtain a well-balanced and scientific analysis of the Crete position so as to give the people of New Zealand the facts. He was convinced similar circumstances were never likely to recur.

'Planes, 'Planes, 'Planes'

First requirement was aircraft and then more aircraft and still more aircraft to cooperate closely with the ground forces.

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OUTLINING THE WORK of the Currency Stabilisation Board, Mr. Manuel Fox, American member of the Board, in a speech before the Chinese National Finance Conference in Chungking, stated: "The Stabilisation Board has its own small contribution to make to your economic efforts."

"Obviously the stabilisation of currency relationships will be of great value in facilitating China's external trade, in discouraging speculation and in maintaining the prestige of the Chinese currency in all areas in which it circulates."

"By so doing we hope it will have favourable repercussions on the international financial situation, both from the point of view of the Government's fiscal situation and from the point of view of exercising a restraining influence on prices and other inter-related economic factors."

"But the functions of the Board transcend the sphere of currency relationships. The Board is a symbol of friendship and cooperation between two free and independent countries. The great Democracy of the West is happy and fortunate to cooperate with the great Democracy of the East."

### Ties Of Friendship

"The success of our work will be measured only partly by the specific work we do in the sphere of monetary and financial relations. Our work will have been well done if it contributes to the strengthening of the ties of friendship between the United States and China."

"For in this way it will strengthen Democracy both in China and the United States."

"We are well aware that China is confronted with many difficult problems at the present time."

"The Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board was established to deal with financial problems. But if the Chinese currency is to be established, the range of economic questions in which we must interest ourselves is vast."

"FOR THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE VALUE OF THE CHINESE CURRENCY CAN IN THE ULTIMATE BE NO GREATER THAN ITS INTERNAL PURCHASING POWER."

### Inflation

Mr. Fox continued: "Such problems as inflation and rising prices, the continued emission of bank notes, the scarcity of foodstuffs, the necessity for an increase in production of military supplies and foods for the people, transportation difficulties and 'bottle-neck' exports of essential raw materials such as tungsten, antimony and tin tung oil, the importation of war materials, and the financing of Government expenditures must occupy our attention."

"We have no ready-made solutions to offer and we shall not attempt such a step but our task will be made immeasurably easier if we have the full cooperation and assistance of all members of this Conference."

"In the days to come we shall certainly call upon your various governmental ministries and agencies for statistical information."

Minister, Col. Stallard, in Cairo. His last engagement there was to attend a function given by Col. Stallard and to meet the South African troops who were coming from Abyssinia.

To their contribution to the common cause, he paid a warm tribute.—Reuter.

King Peter the Second of Yugoslavia arrived in London yesterday at 4.45 yesterday morning.

King Peter was accompanied by his Prime Minister and other Ministers and was met by the Duke of Kent.

The Yugoslav Government will be established in London.—Reuter.

It is now known that, among those who arrived in Britain with King Peter was M. Ginchich, Yugoslav Minister of Foreign Affairs.—British Wireless.

ALL QUIET IN WESTERN DESERT

Nothing of importance to report in Libya, said yesterday's G.H.Q. communique in Cairo.

In Abyssinia, an Italian force in a position covering the River Dadaessa was attacked by British troops and driven across the river to the west bank. In these operations the enemy sustained heavy losses in men and materials.—Reuter.

U.S. THAWS OUT NEUTRAL ASSETS

The Treasury in Washington announced yesterday the thawing of Swedish and Swiss frozen assets, indicating the two countries have given an assurance that these credits will not be used to the benefit of the Axis.—Reuter.

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# BATAVIA'S 'NO' TO JAPANESE DEMAND

Return To Status Quo The Net Result Of Long Parley  
**"Times" Analyses Course Of Events**

SEVENTEEN  
FOR NIL  
BY R.A.F.

Seventeen German aircraft were destroyed over and around Britain during the week ending June 21.

No British aircraft was reported lost in this area during the same period. — Reuter.

NET RESULT OF THE parleys between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies after nine months is a return to the status quo, commented "The Times" in an editorial yesterday surveying the breakdown of the trade talks.

The newspaper says, regarding the Japanese claim to more oil, that there could be no question in any case that the Dutch authorities would sanction the exportation of the enormous quantity demanded by Japan.

"The Japanese contention is that many enterprises in which Japanese wished to gain a foothold were already open to other nations, such as Great Britain, and to refuse to allow Japan's participation is therefore to discriminate unfairly.

"The Dutch reply is that Holland is the ally of Great Britain and can and will give advantages to who are fighting the common enemy.

"She is partaking in the war against Germany and cannot risk making a serious break in the blockade in the Far East.

Uncommonly Firm

"The Dutch know Japan now controls rubber and tin exports from Indo-China to Thailand; release of stocks from the N.E.I. may easily make other supplies available for a third party.

"There are in fact two main considerations which at present cause the Netherlands East Indies Government to be uncommonly firm.

"The first is that they are an Allied Government at war in a life and death struggle, while Japan is the non-belligerent ally to their enemy.

"The other is that behind the economic penetration of Japan lies just as in the case of Germany—political penetration, and if there is one point upon which Dutch opinion is absolutely united, both at home and in the colonies, it is that the N.E.I. will never be included, as the Governor said in a recent speech, in the new order in Greater Asia under the leadership of any power whatsoever." — Reuter.

## JAPANESE NAVY PROMISES AID TO WANG

THE FULL COOPERATION of the Japanese navy with the "New China," in attaining the common object of China and Japan, was pledged by Admiral Oikawa, the Navy Minister, to Wang Ching-wei in a speech at a luncheon party given in Tokyo yesterday by Admiral Nagano.

Admiral Oikawa added: "The Imperial navy is going through hard training day and night to discharge successfully its important mission to safeguard the stability and development of East Asia with full confidence in the face of the alarming situation in East Asia as a sequel to the worldwide disturbance."

Admiral Oikawa thanked Wang for the latter's sympathetic understanding of the Japanese mission, as well as the vital necessity for cooperation between the Chinese and Japanese navies.

It is understood an important conference took place yesterday morning between Wang and Prince Kanoye, the Japanese Premier, regarding tightening of the cooperation between Japan and "New China."

Wang was accompanied by his Finance Minister, Chou Fui-hui, while Mr. Matsuyuki, the Japanese

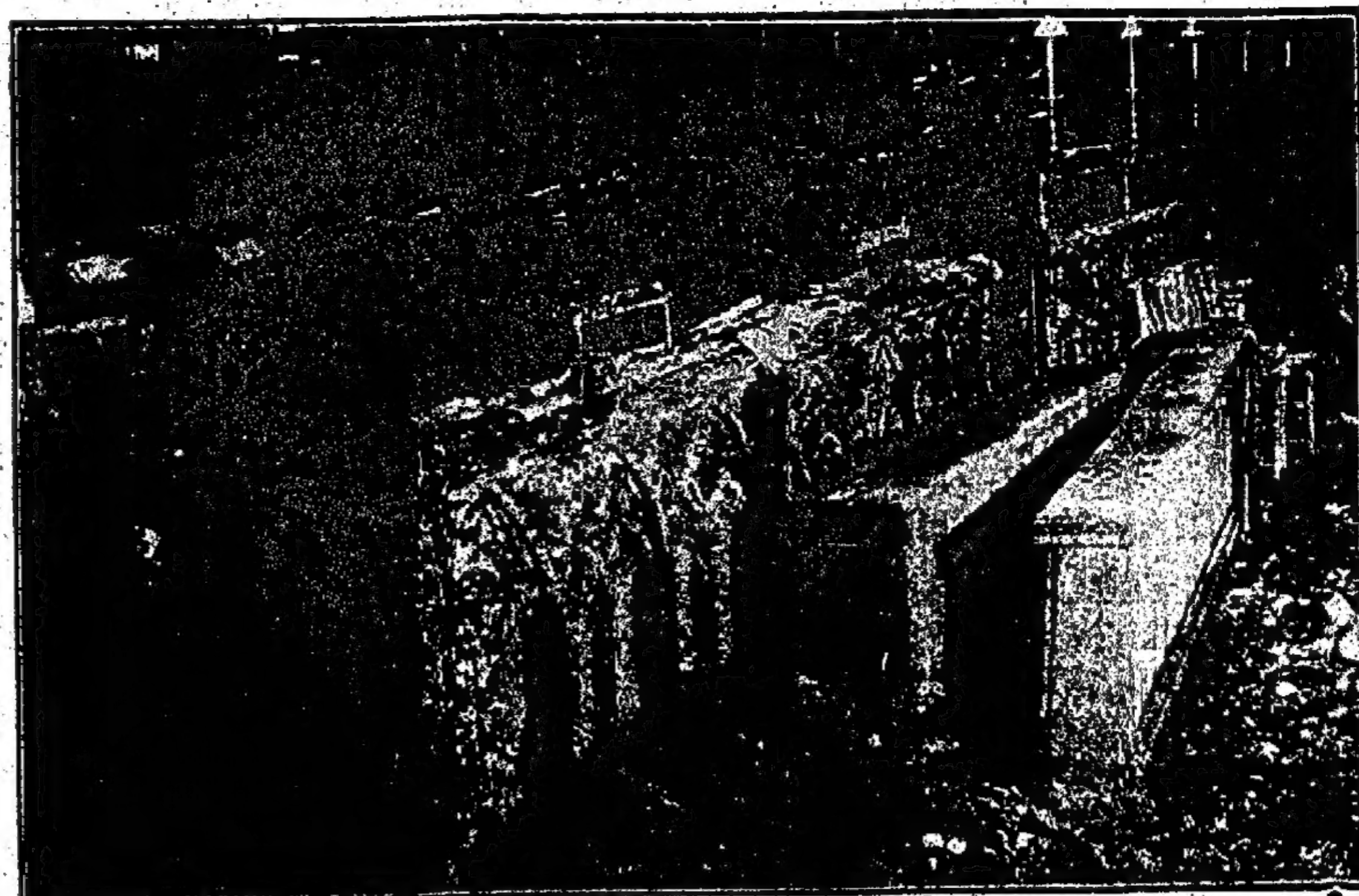
Foreign Minister, also took part in the conference, which lasted an hour.

The conference breakfasted together. — Reuter.

### HEINOUS OFFENCE

For attempting to obtain five cents from a hawk in Des Vaux Road Central by means of a trick, Ho Kam, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Detective Sergeant C. Wilcox said that accused approached complainant and, pretending he was collecting money for a police constable on that beat, demanded five cents.



During the heavy May raid on London, serious damage was done to Westminster Abbey. Photo shows the damaged choir at the Abbey. — (Copyright, Fox.)

## HOW PILOT GOT HOME WITH COLOURS FLYING

TO THE NUMEROUS stories of escapes in the Western Desert must be added that of a Free French pilot who was shot down on June 15 and given up for lost, states the Air Ministry News Service.

This pilot was engaged in ground strafing when he was attacked by Messerschmitts and had to make a forced landing 30 miles inside enemy territory. Taking a water bottle from the crashed aircraft he made off across the desert, knowing that enemy troops must have seen him come down.

## DIRECT HITS ON ENEMY SHIP

The pilot of a Coastal Command Blenheim who scored direct hits on an enemy supply ship in the English Channel, on Friday attacked at such close range that as he turned away his aircraft touched the sea.

The impact wrenched off one of his propellers and threw a cloud of water all over the aircraft. Nevertheless the pilot managed to pull the Blenheim up from the water on one engine and flew it safely back.

The Blenheim was one of a force which, escorted by fighters, attacked a German supply ship of about 4,000 tons a few miles off Le Touquet.

The supply ship was protected by three A.A. vessels and a destroyer which put up strong and accurate fire.

In spite of this the Blenheims came right in over the ship to release their bombs. They then had to take such a course of avoiding action that they saw only one direct hit.

Fighters up above, however, observed two hits which left smoke rising from amidships. The ship sank later. — British Wireless.

### CHUNGKING A.R.P. TUNNEL DISASTER

The recent air raid shelter tragedy in Chungking was examined at a meeting of the Resident Committee of the People's Political Council yesterday.

Dr. Chang Po-ling, the chairman, voiced the hope that in view of the seriousness of the event, Government would make public the findings of investigations now in progress and take immediate steps to deal with those responsible for the disaster. — Central News.

## SHANGHAI LOCK-OUT SETTLED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

CONCLUDING A TWO-MONTH LOCK-OUT, 1,100 EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMERCIAL PRESS IN SHANGHAI FINALLY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MANAGEMENT BY WHICH THE EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE NINE MONTHS WAGES, AND CONSIDER THEMSELVES NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE FIRM.

Dismissal bonuses were paid out and the employees signed documents stating they have no further claims against the company.

The employees were verbally informed the company would re-employ them as soon as conditions return to normal. — International News Service.

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# COMPULSORY WAR RISK INSURANCE PLAN FOR HONG KONG

## Half Of One Per Cent. Per Month

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

AS IN ENGLAND AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, A SCHEME FOR THE COMPULSORY INSURANCE OF COMMODITIES STORED IN HONG KONG IS SHORTLY TO BE ENACTED, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNED FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES LAST NIGHT.

The operation of what is to be called The War Risk Insurance of Commodities is to be entrusted to local branches of underwriters and insurance companies.

The Hong Kong Government will, however, not be responsible for claims arising from this insurance scheme.

All such claims will be settled by the British Treasury. Both the General Chamber of Commerce and the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce have been consulted and it is understood that both organisations have agreed in principle to the proposal. It is expected that their reply to Government approving such insurance will be forwarded during the week.

Under the plan of Government, it is proposed to make insurance compulsory only in cases where the commodities in stock of individual firms are valued at and above \$15,000.

### Premium Level

Firms in possession of commodities valued at under \$15,000 will not be compelled to insure stocks, but they will be invited to take out insurance voluntarily. It is proposed to fix the monthly premium at 1/2% of the value of the goods stored.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Parkinson to be an Assistant Immigration Officer in the Immigration Department, with effect from the 2nd June.

## IMMIGRANT SMUGGLING RUMOURS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

There have been a few isolated cases of attempts to smuggle Chinese immigrants into the Colony, but so far nothing has come to light to suggest any large-scale, organised smuggling, stated Mr. J. B. H. Lee, Immigration Officer, yesterday to the "Sunday Herald".

Rumours that smugglers were charging from \$15 to \$40 per person were discounted by Mr. Lee.

The Immigration Office disclosed that seven Immigration Stations have now been established in the New Territories to deal with incoming Chinese.

The main station is at Tai Po while the others are located at Shatukok, Man Kam To, San Uk Ling, Sheungshui, Lokmachau and Yuen Long, each manned by responsible immigration officials.

No launches have yet been acquired for the exclusive use of the Immigration Office to patrol the Colony's waters and to visit and inspect incoming junks.

This work is now being carried out in hired motor-boats at Shauiwan.

## VIOLENT ATTACK ALLEGED

Three northern Chinese, described as shemakers, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with assaulting the master of the Nam King Barber Shop, in Village Road, and with causing him grievous bodily harm.

The injured man, Lam Ching-ming, is still in hospital. Accused, Chi Hing-sang, 27, Tsui Sun-kan, 25, and Wong Shue-chung, 24, are alleged to have used clubs and bottles to attack complainant in his shop.

The case was adjourned for three days.

## ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SPEECH DAY.

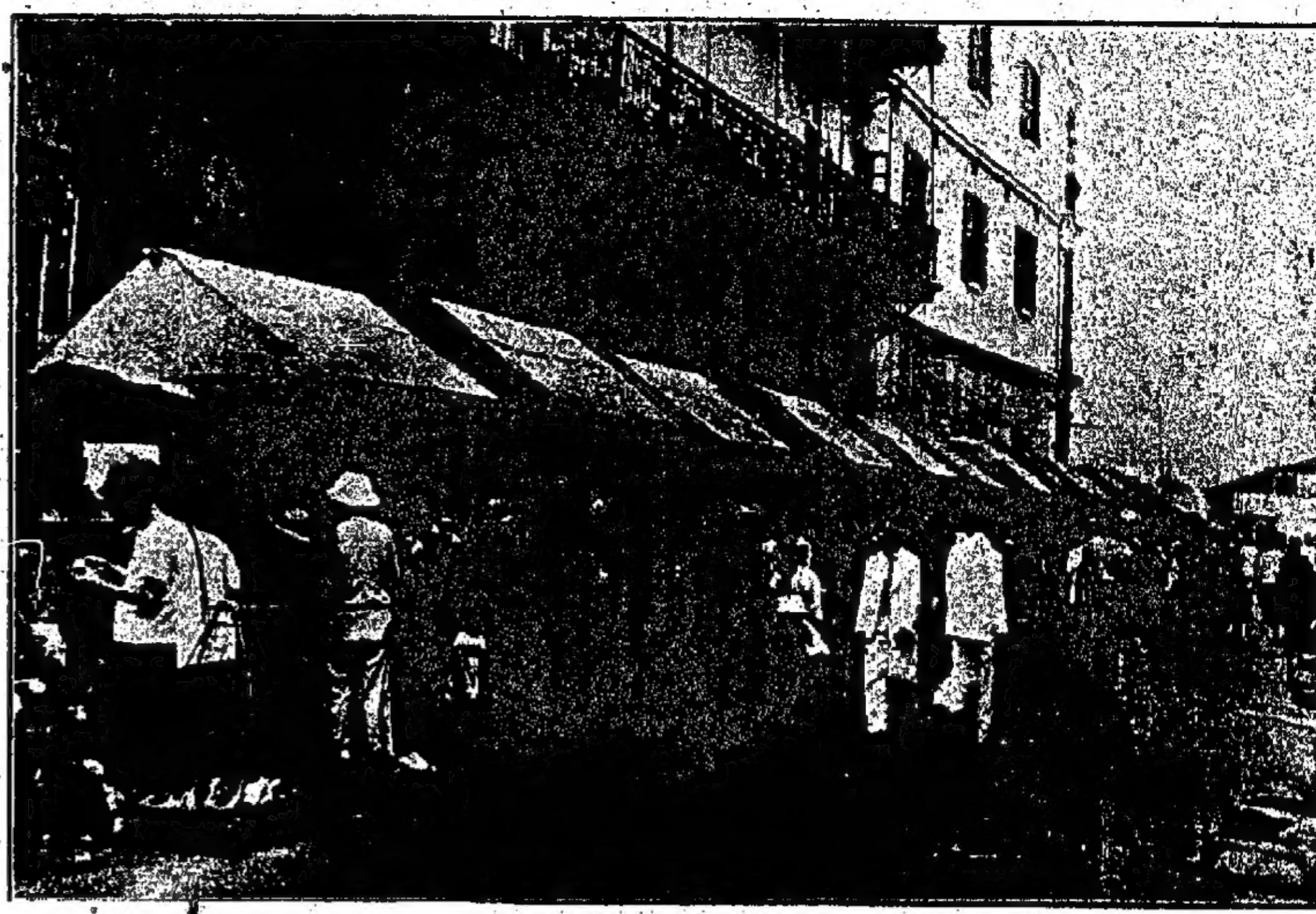
St. Paul's Girls' College will be holding their annual Speech Day on July 18, at 4 p.m. when Mrs. Li Tse-fong will distribute the prizes won during the year.

In the Chinese Essay competition held recently, in which 28 Secondary schools took part, the College scored first and second places whilst in the Mandarin Speech-making competition, held at the College under the auspices of the Christian Students' Movement, the college representatives took second place.

## HOSPITAL "BOY" CHARGED

A coolie employed in the Kowloon Hospital, Wu Piu, 35, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, on a charge of stealing six rolls of lint, seven rolls of cotton wool, and 18 rolls of gauze.

Sub-inspector T. Collins disclosed that the police expect to make another arrest in connection with the case.



A line of food stalls, common feature of numerous streets near the waterfront on both sides of the harbour, which would be doomed under the Five Year Plan submitted in Urban Council last week. The proposal has given rise to adverse criticism on the ground that it will disastrously raise the cost of living of those who patronise the stalls.

## EVACUEE RUMOUR SCOTCHED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, yesterday personally contradicted a rumour which has been widely circulated concerning the lifting of the evacuation decree.

Apparently deriving from a hint that His Excellency will shortly make an important broadcast on the Hong Kong war effort, rumour had it that the Governor would announce that evacuated wives and families would be permitted to return as from September.

So convinced were several husbands of the accuracy of the story that they went so far as to make arrangements for renting flats and houses in anticipation of the return of their relatives.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMENT ON THE RUMOUR YESTERDAY WAS: "THERE ARE MANY INACCURATE RUMOURS IN CIRCULATION IN THE COLONY. THIS IS THE WORST OF THEM."

## DOCKYARDS COMPROMISE

A COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN LOCAL DOCK WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR A 50 PER CENT. INCREASE IN PAY. IT WAS OFFICIALLY LEARNED YESTERDAY.

The workers have agreed to accept an offer of an 18 per cent increase in basic wages and a 20 per cent high cost of living allowance.

The 20 per cent high cost of living allowance will be in force for a period of 12 months and will not be reduced even in the event of a drop in the cost of living during that period.

They have also undertaken to review the matter every three months in the light of the cost of living.

A well-dressed Chinese woman was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon yesterday for stealing jewellery and money to the value of \$109.90 from a friend in February last.

Accused, Ho Kam-wai, 22, visited Lam Mo-ching, 19, married woman, at No. 735, Nathan Road, on February 27, and spent the night in the house.

The following morning, she left the house taking the jewellery and money. She was seen in Hong Kong on Friday and was arrested.

## NEW D.C.O. OF FIRE BRIGADE

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. William McIntosh Smith as Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, with effect from 7th June.

## "BANNED" DOCTORS MAY REGISTER FOR DURATION

IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION expressed by local medical practitioners, Government yesterday issued an emergency regulation permitting temporary registration of selected medical practitioners who are not normally eligible for registration in Hong Kong.

It is understood that this is purely a war measure. The question of admission to the local register of medical practitioners in this category was debated by the Hong Kong and China Branch of the British Medical Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association in April, and was strongly opposed by the latter organisation on the ground that there was no justification for the step.

In the "Government Gazette" yesterday the following Regulation was published:—

Where, on the application of any person entitled by virtue of any enactment to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery in any part of His Majesty's dominions or in any foreign country, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Medical Board that that person fulfils such conditions as to nationality, character, professional qualifications and otherwise as the Board with the consent of the Governor may prescribe, the Board may, if it thinks fit, direct that he shall be registered in the medical register as a temporary practitioner, and on the direction being given that person shall be registered accordingly, and the provisions of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935, shall as far as may be apply in relation to persons registered by virtue of this regulation as they apply to persons registered under that Ordinance.

## CONTROL OF TRADE

All firms, firms, companies and individuals concerned with the import into Hong Kong of the articles mentioned below are warned to note that in future it is necessary for them to submit all imports for endorsement before their despatch to the United Kingdom.

Importers are warned that failure to register and to submit to the Controller of Trade may involve refusal of permission to import the articles in question. The articles now controlled are:—

1. Starch, including maize starch or cornflour, potato starch, rice starch, rye starch, wheat starch, sago starch, sago flour, tapioca starch and tapioca flour.
2. Dextrine, including soluble starch and substance known as British gum.
3. Gelatine.

## TOOK REFUGE ON THE ROOF

Patrolling in Canton Road early yesterday morning, Sergeant Dempsey heard a commotion near a hut off Kiangsu Street. He then saw a youth climbing from the hut and arrested him.

Before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon later in the day the youth, Wong Hsi, 17, convicted of being found in a dwelling sentenced to four months' hard labour.

At 3.30 a.m. accused was seen inside the hut by the occupants, who chased him. He climbed to the roof and was about to come down when arrested by the Sergeant.

## GOVERNOR TO BROADCAST ON WAR EFFORT

A special broadcast is shortly to be made by His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on the Colony's War Effort, it was officially learned yesterday.

## MEDICAL COOLIES DETAINED

AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT SANITARY COOLIES HAVE BEEN DEMANDING MONEY FROM COOKED FOOD STALLS IN THE YAU MATI DISTRICT, THREE COOLIES, EMPLOYED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, HAVE BEEN DETAINED AT YAU MATI POLICE STATION.

They are Mok Wah, 26, Pau Shui-chuen, 32, and Li Kwan, 28, and they are alleged to have demanded with menaces a sum of \$30 from Siu Shui on Tuesday and to have extorted \$20 from the same woman some time last month. Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser made the arrests.

It is understood that further investigations are being made into other allegations.

## NO SUPER TAX FOR COLONY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT A SUPER TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE WAR TAXES OF HONG KONG, IT WAS OFFICIALLY INDICATED YESTERDAY.

It was stated that a Super Tax had in an earlier discussion but the circumstances as revealed by investigation did not justify the imposition of such a tax in the Colony.



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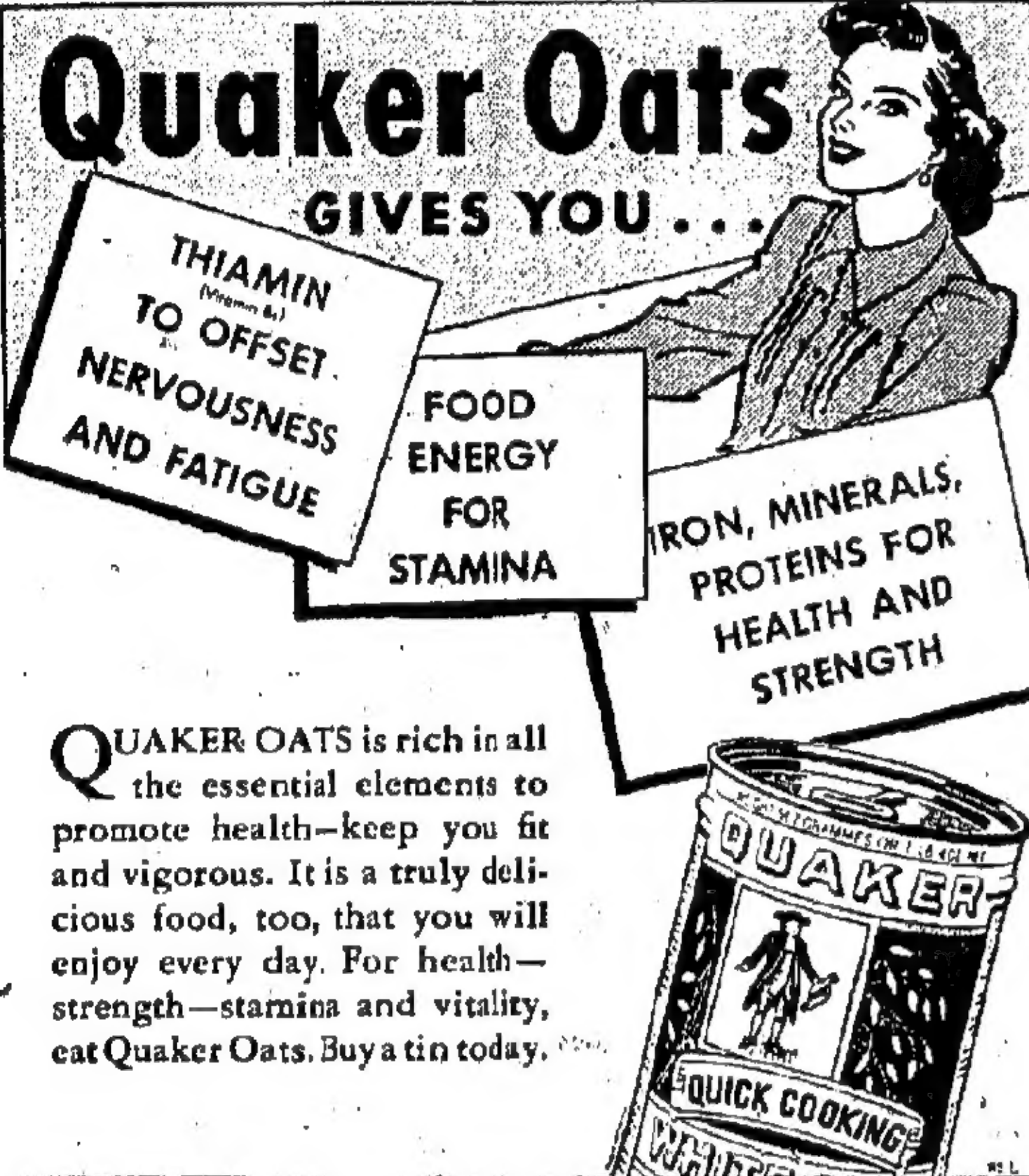
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DB3821—Blue Danube... Stokowsky & Phil. Sym. Orch.  
Tales from the Vienna Woods.  
DB2580—Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso... Helfetz & London (Saint Saens) Phil. Orch.  
DB1788—Ave Maria (Schubert) (Wienlowski) Menuhin.  
DB1246—On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn) Helfetz.  
La fille Scherzo—Impromptu.  
DA 955—Serenade (Tosini) Rente Chemet. Violin.  
Serenade (Pierce).  
DB7902—Casse Noisette Suite Stokowsky & Phil. Sym. Orch.  
DB7904 (Tuchatskowsky).  
DB7905—Symphony No. 5. (Tuchatskowsky) Stokowsky & Phil. Sym. Orch.  
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# China's War For Our Cause

By Lord  
LYTTON

It was good to hear from the lips of President Roosevelt, in that broadcast which so thrilled an anxious world, that China as well as Britain and Greece is to be a beneficiary of the League and that the recipient of all the help that the United States can give her in her heroic struggle against Japan. We are apt to forget that China has been at war almost continuously for ten years, and all through that time she has fought single-mindedly for the same cause which some seven years later we have been compelled to defend in arms.

She has seen her country invaded, her people killed and tortured, her cities bombed from the air without the means either to defend them or to retaliate in kind. Think for a moment what our plight would be if the splendid young pilots of the R.A.F., who have proved their quality in the air battles, had had no machines in which to meet the German Luftwaffe, if, too, we had had virtually no anti-aircraft guns with which to defend ourselves from the enemy raiders. Yet that has been the fate of China, and in spite of her poor equipment she has kept up the struggle year after year with undiminished courage and is no nearer being conquered to-day than she was at the beginning.

### Lost Opportunity

Poor China! If we had helped her more in 1932 we might never have seen the rise of Hitlerism in Germany or the spread of war first into Africa and then into Europe. We have learnt much since then, and so have the people of the United States. China has been very patient. She has not complained. She knows our weakness and had to be content with our sympathy. But now there is a promise that at long last material help will be forthcoming, and she will face her powerful enemy with a new hope.

It is as well for us in Britain to remember that the war for free-

dom for a world regulated by law rather than violence, in which we are now so desperately engaged, really began with the attack on Manchuria by Japan in 1931. The one gain from the vast sacrifice of lives in the years 1914-18 was the establishment of a world organisation designed to prevent the recurrence of unprovoked aggression. That was "the lifeline" of our civilisation, the "new order" cemented with the blood of millions. It was Japan, one of the principal trustees of that "new order," that struck the first blow at it. Ours have followed her example, with the result that the fellowship of nations dedicated to the outlawry of war has been for the time being destroyed. It will rise again because the world needs it, but if we are to build it more wisely in the future we must not forget who first attacked it and who were its first defenders.

The menace of Hitler and his insatiable ambition for conquest looms so large in our minds to-day that we are apt to regard the two dictators of Europe as the initiators of the system of deception and violence against which we are fighting. Actually they are but actors in a drama which was initiated by Japan. She was the first of the Great Powers to violate her treaty obligations, to attack a peaceful and defenceless neighbour, and to introduce the technique of official lying and fabricated "incidents" with which the world has grown so familiar in recent years.

### Japan's Originality

Almost every action and every formula which to-day we asso-

ciate with the two gangsters of Europe was in fact first employed by Japan, the gangster of Asia. The waging of war without previous declaration and calling it peace, the profession of friendship to cover hostile preparations, the engineering of disturbances in a neighbouring State to provide an excuse for armed intervention under the guise of restoring order, the disclaiming of territorial ambition whilst occupying the territory of another country, the establishment of puppet Governments and the making of spurious alliances with them—the "details" of the sinning and denial of the sin? Japan may claim to be the inventor of them all. China had experienced the activities of fifth Columnists before the Spanish Civil War had coined the expression. She had her Quislings before Norway was invaded and that gentleman had provided the word for "traitor." These things were all happening before our eyes yet how few people realised in the years 1931-2 what terrible consequences were to follow from the passive acquiescence of the rest of the world in this new form of aggression.

People in this country to-day are blaming the Balkan States for not uniting in a common defence against the menace of German aggression and pointing out how effective their combination might have been. But in 1931-2 a common front against the first enemy of the collective system was even more needed and was for easier attainment. All the other Great Powers in the League were then united, and even the United States, though not in the League, was cooperative with it. The Commission over which I had the honour to preside included repre-

sentatives of France, Germany, Italy, and the United States, and our report on the Manchurian dispute was unanimous.

The tragic failure to make use of the opportunity for settling the dispute afforded by that report was mainly due to the fact that our Government did not realise the injury which Japan had done to us and to everything which those days we valued most. They thought only in terms of injury to China, and it did not seem to them to be in the interests of Britain to defend China against Japan. From that serious miscalculation untold evil has followed. The League of Nations is dead; the whole of Europe is given over to gangster rule and the British Empire, backed by the goodwill and material help of the United States, is fighting almost single-handed for freedom and the democratic ideal.

### China's Fighting Spirit

After ten years of almost continuous war China's spirit has not been broken. Her sacrifices have only tended to bind her people more into a national unity which throughout her long history never existed before. Just as Napoleon was the founder of European nationalism, so Japan is the founder of Chinese nationalism and their anxiety for Chinese nationalism is not likely to have diminished.

## YEAST VITAMINS FEED TIRED NERVES — SAY U.S. SCIENTISTS

NEW YORK, SPECIAL—Here is new hope, from scientists in the United States, for people who feel nerve fagged and overworked. Many men and women are finding splendid help for these troubles by getting extra vitamins outside their meals.

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## Two Methods

THE delay in obtaining enormous war supplies from the United States is due mainly to the necessity of machine-tooling before U.S. industry can be turned over from its normal peace activities to the production of aircraft, guns, tanks, warships, etc. When Mr. Ford was about to produce a new model it took him as a rule from eighteen months to two years to turn his factories over from the old model to the new, and the change is, of course, even greater when a factory has to be converted from producing, say, steel rails or bicycles to producing guns and aeroplanes.

for American armaments. Next, and exposing their own weaknesses; on the other the Dictators laying their plans years ahead, giving orders which must be obeyed keeping in their own counsel about their next move, letting no one know what is happening in their own countries.

The industrial output to-day responds roughly to the earlier mood, and the question is now whether it will similarly reflect the later. I do not think we need have any serious misgivings on this point, but the isolationists are still fighting stubbornly against

The Nazi, nevertheless, will be well advised to wait before he rushes to any conclusion. Slow as the British and American method may look, and impatient as we may be at times for quicker results, we have the assurances that its foundations have been laid deep in the mind and conscience of both countries. On that foundation it will stand.

By J. A.  
Spender

The miscalculation of this factor was one of two great snares in Europe. Between the years 1934 and 1937, Germany was able to say with literal truth that she was not increasing her production of aircraft, and all the Intelligence departments confirmed her assertion. But what she was doing during a large part of this time was to convert her industry from butter to guns, and by the year 1937 she was in a position to produce an immensely greater output than any of her European rivals.

the rising tide of an opinion which they think will carry the country into war, and will, no doubt, seek in various ways to tie the hands of the President.

America, both in her own armaments and in her Aid to Britain movement, has greatly exceeded what was thought possible a year or eighteen months ago, and during the next eighteen months she will mount to a peak which will surpass the highest point reached in Europe. The question is whether this period can be shortened so that American help to us will be sufficient to turn the scales in the immediately coming months. The answer to that question is largely psychological. As we have seen nearer to us, achievements which expert opinion would declare to be impossible in normal times, become possible if emotions and sympathies can be raised to the necessary level.

These are the stages by which the democratic countries prepare themselves for war and it is useless to be impatient about them. We have gone through them ourselves. We saw only last year that it needed the actual invasion of Norway, Holland and Belgium to bring home what was on foot in Europe and to impart the extra drive which makes all the difference between the state of war and the state of peace. We must not be surprised if it has taken a similar process of education to awaken the American people to the fact that they, too, are in danger. Their sympathies have always been with us, but a free Government can never make sympathy alone a cause for going to war. It must convince its people that sympathy and vital interests coincide.

It is this which makes the movement of American opinion so important. Under the influence of events in Europe we have seen that opinion moving through various stages. First to the point at which uneasiness about American security gave public sanction to the voting of enormous sums

The Nazi may draw a plausible picture of the contrast between his methods and ours. On the one hand the democracies, discovering suddenly that they are behind in the race, then arguing every step of the ground, appealing to each other across the ocean, confessing

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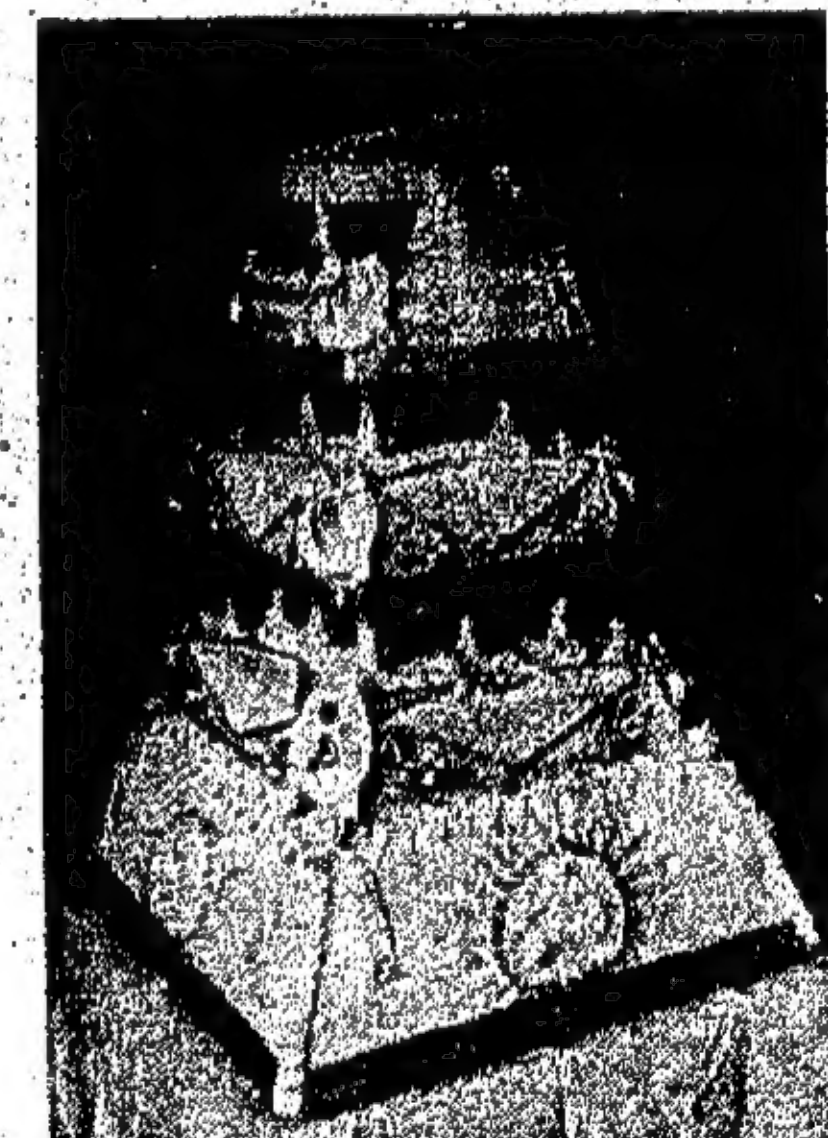
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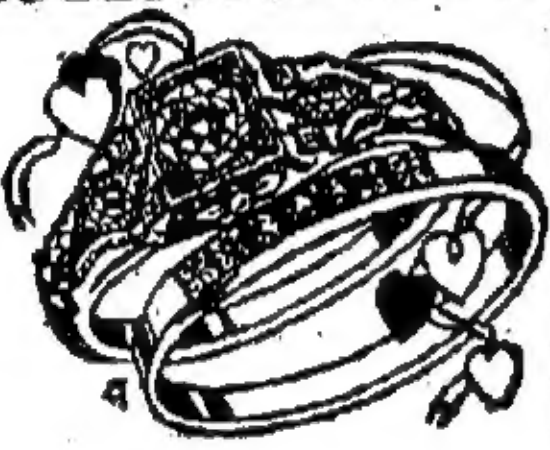
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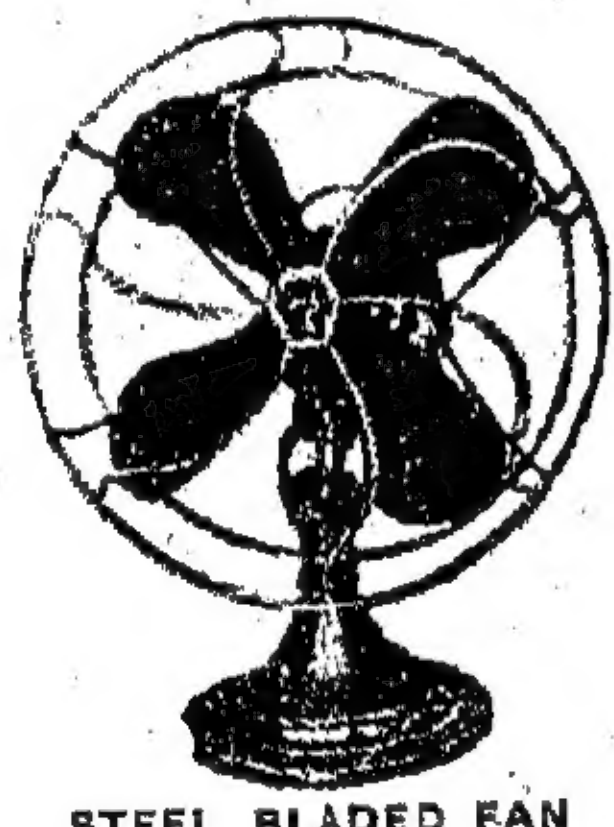


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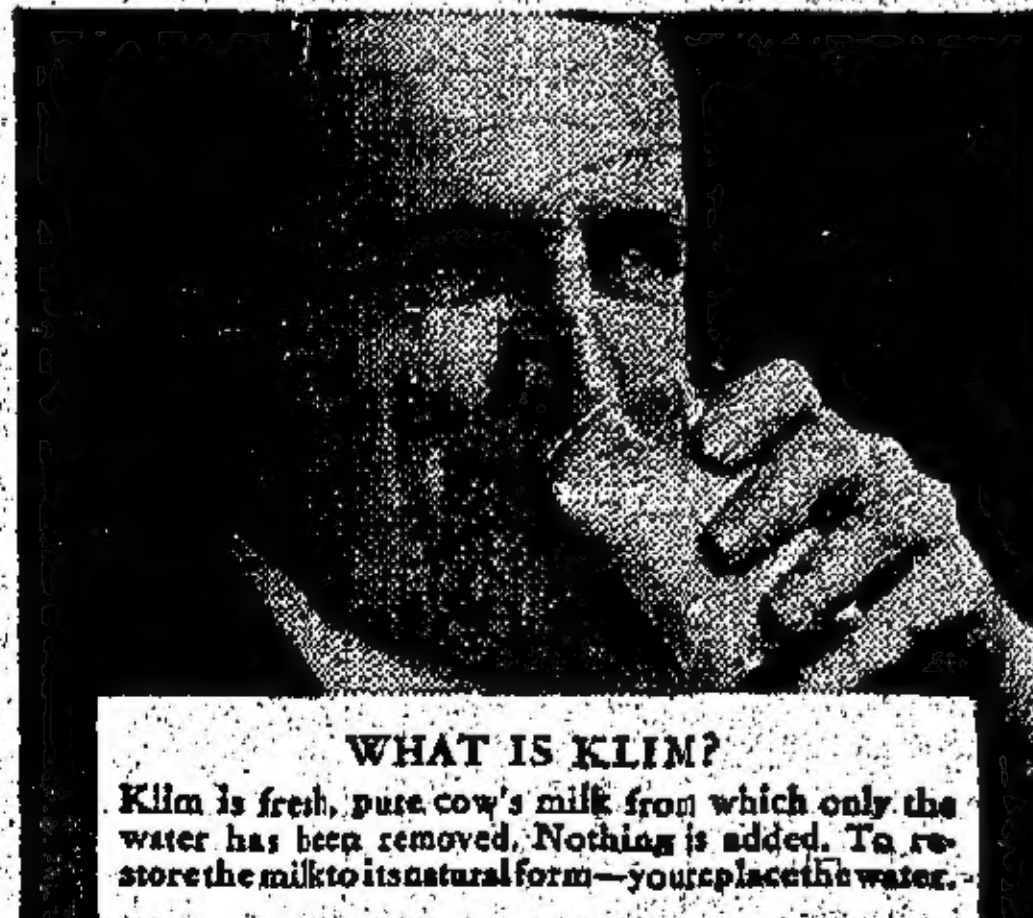
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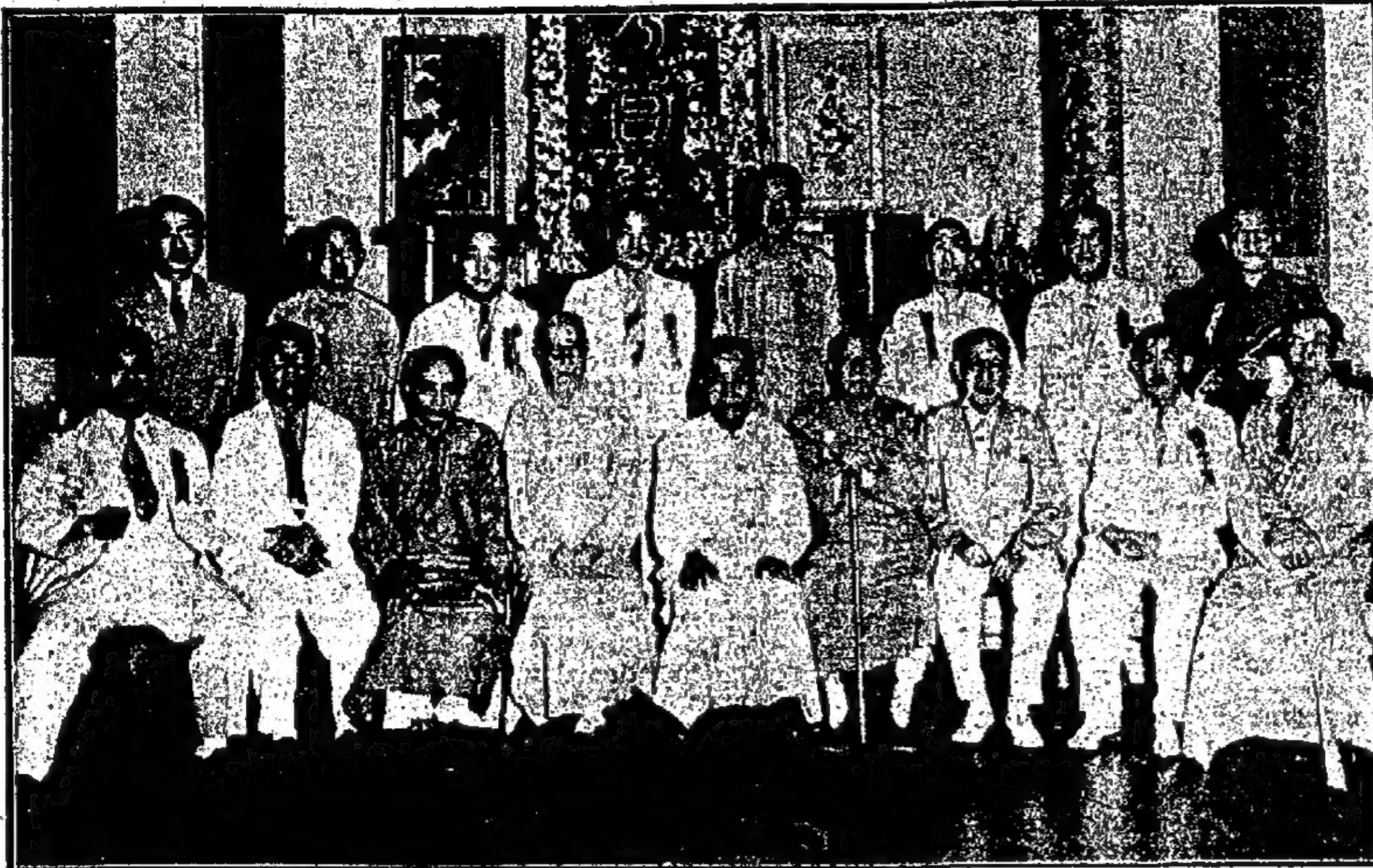


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# Incidentally...



Group photo taken at the Kowloon Tong Club the other day when Mr. Yu Ya-ching celebrated his 75th birthday. Octogenarians Sir Shouson Chow and Sir Robert Ho Tung were among those present.

**ANNOUNCEMENT** that Sir Mark Aitchison Young had been appointed Governor of Hong Kong in succession to Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is relinquishing his appointment for reasons of health, came on Wednesday morning as a distressing shock and surprise to most of us. It was fairly well known, because His Excellency had been compelled to cancel several engagements recently, that his health was not as good as it might be, but it was believed and hoped that his medical advisers were dealing with nothing more serious than a temporary condition.

**PERHAPS** the highest compliment that can be paid to Sir Geoffrey and his work in this Colony is to recall the departure of his predecessor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who received the G.C.M.G. in the King's Birthday Honours List. The Colony was so filled with a sense of heavy loss that it almost forgot to congratulate Sir Andrew upon his promotion. Yet within a few short weeks of Sir Geoffrey's arrival, the sense of an injury done, so strangely held against the Colonial Office, had completely evaporated; we were smiling again.

## Precedent

**WE** gather that nothing has been decided regarding the date of departure of Sir Mark Young, which will depend upon Sir Mark Young. The interesting precedent set when General Norton and Sir Geoffrey exchanged greetings earlier this year will be repeated, for Sir Geoffrey is not planning to make his farewells until his successor has arrived. Normally, the tour of duty of His Excellency would expire in October of this year, and it is quite possible that we shall have him with us until then.

**LITTLE** is known about Sir Mark Young, our next Governor, beyond the fact that he graduated from the Ceylon Civil Service to become Colonial Secretary of Sierra Leone at 42 and Governor of Barbados at 47. He administered the Government

of Trinidad and Tobago during troublous times in the winter of 1937-38, and having survived that test with adaptable skill, was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tanganyika Territory in 1938. He comes to Hong Kong, therefore, with a record of progress which might be described as almost meteoric for the Colonial Service.

## The Anger Of The Gods

**TO** those knowing our Chinese population at all well, especially since they have been largely augmented by their brethren, cousins and aunts from the country, it would have been astonishing had they failed to connect the introduction of daylight saving in the Colony with the phenomenal weather visited upon us ever since. Certainly, there has been every encouragement to anyone with the slightest tinge of the superstitious in his make-up for the firm and unshakeable belief that we have roused the wrath of the gods. The outpouring of the heavens has

—by—  
**Rex James.**

scarcely been equalled since 1926—this is purely unofficial, without the knowledge, sanction or even tacit consent of the Royal Observatory—and some of the thunderclaps over the City have sounded like the crack of doom.

**WE** run little risk, having said so much already, of further tempting Providence or whoever it is that watches lynxlike over our observance of the letter and spirit of the Defence Regulations, if we add that it can now be revealed that those who greeted Daylight Saving with the most exuberant enthusiasm and fancied the innovation would give them a real spurge of bowling green or tennis court are sadder and wiser men. For them too the weather must seem like a judgment, as well as a snare and a delusion. Not so easily in the Colony is it possible to thwart the opinions of the pundits and the dictums of the die-harders that increased opportunities for sport would open the remotest possibility of a connection between a surmounted emergency and the K.B.G.C.

## Son Of His Father

**AS** Dennis McEvoy told us on his return this week from Chungking, it helps in many ways to be the son of a famous father, but it can also be a little confusing and sometimes irksome, in a good-humoured sort of way, when both are in the same profession. It's a little hard to be congratulated, by proxy, as it were, on another brilliant article by "J. P." when it so happens that it was written by "Dennis." Then again, perhaps it is not such a left-handed compliment after all.

**DENNIS** is the Far Eastern correspondent of the "Chicago Times," seems to know as many languages, if one counts Chinese dialects separately, and Japanese, as he is years of age, and has his own ideas about journalists and journalism inasmuch as he is able to give full marks to and respect the skill and qualities of his own chief rival in this part of the world, Steele, of the "Chicago Daily News." That does not, of course, prevent him from giving his own estimate of the respective merits of the two papers—or, if you are sufficiently interested, the circulation figures.

## Petulance

**VISITATION** of the whole wrath of the evacuation controversy upon the head of Mrs. Mathias, a lady who has never been to the Colony and whose only crime has been to accept an appointment offered to her by the Colonial Office, seems to us more than a little unfair. Undoubtedly, it is more than ordinarily vexing to discover that the Colonial Office is still unaware apparently that execution of our womenfolk is still very much a live issue; and did not see at once that the appointment of a woman to join our tax squad would be, to say the least, injudicious, if not exactly flaunting a red rag to a bull.

**WHETHER** it is a matter about which our recalitrants have a right to get hot and bothered is another kettle of fish. They might, on the contrary, look on the bright side and ponder the thought that some encouragement is to be derived from the fact that the Colonial Office did not instinctively react with hostility at the mere thought of a woman coming to Hong Kong. If it does not reflect a softening of the brain, it might well be that hearts are in a melting mood at Whitehall, and we can still look forward to a merry Christmas.

## Too Comprehensive

**THE** recommendation from the Ministry of Health and Board of Education that the euphemism of "uncleanliness" when "lousy"



A photograph of Sir Mark Young, coming from Tanganyika as Governor of Hong Kong.

ness" is meant, should be abandoned in favour of "plain speaking" perhaps overlooks one fact of recent but unmistakable force. In the case of "lousy" there has been so much plain speaking that the adjective has ceased to have a strictly ontological meaning. "Lousy" with many people now covers anything which is just disagreeable to the speaker—in the modern idiom of these who are all for violence of expression you may have a lousy look, lousy play, a lousy job, or a lousy entertainment of any kind, from an unattractive meal to an inferior film programme.

**IT** seems highly probable, therefore, that a lousy shirt would be more likely to mean one of whose lurid pattern or lack of pattern the speaker disapproved than a garment physically infested with lice. The usage was common enough in the distant past—Dryden could write of "a paltry, lousy sum of money"—but the dictionaries used to describe it as "now rare." It has since staged what might be described as a thoroughly lousy comeback, and if you want to describe something that is really infested with lice it might be less open to misunderstanding if you used the word "verminous."

## The Old Order Changeth

**THERE** will be no difficulty, in believing, after reading the result of the Immigration Office Inquiry, and as time goes on, that the conviction must enter minds in the Upper Grades of the Civil Service that times are not what they were. It is still a matter of vivid memory that the last occasion on which a full-dress debate was held in Legislative Council, the Unofficial Members rose in body to repeat, in no unmeasured terms, what less conservative members of the community had been saying for years. But there is, if we mistake not a world of difference between a mere insistence that certain people are not doing their jobs, and a direct recommendation that a sort of Super-Overseer should be appointed, presumably with power to act.

**WHETHER** or not this suggestion, on which the Afflicted Elect may be expected to have some polite things to say, is adopted or not seems to us a matter of not very considerable importance. The mere fact that day and age has been reached when it could seriously be submitted is sufficient unto itself. Life can never be quite the same again.

**IT** was not clear from the Report of the Commissioners precisely what status it was thought might be charged with the highly ticklish duty of keeping other officers up to scratch. And we have not been entrusted with any confidence of which would suggest that the omission that further laceration might be spared. For these cogent reasons, speculation has played, idly and oddly, on this entrancing theme which offers every scope for the most lurid of imagination. It would be easier if some indication had been given whether the Commission contemplated a mere headie, or a more majestic figure, a sort of Marshal of the Black Rod. Nor would some further enlightenment be altogether wasted on the problem of how far the India would have to be carried through. We have all heard the song about how the General told the Colonel, the Colonel told the Major, the Major told the Captain and so on down the scale.

## Nobody's Business

**MAINTENANCE**, pellagra, beri-beri, tuberculosis, as well as cost of living, are terms which crop up again and again in official accounts of social conditions in Hong Kong. Yet it is difficult to see that any attempt at all is made except through the agency of private charities, to do any more about it than deplore the fact, until the victims are so ill as to need expensive hospital treatment, or find their way to Stanley Prison.

**BY** and large, it is an extremely curious attitude that is adopted in regard to vagrancy. Let any European go broke and wander about the streets wondering what to do next, and he is arrested, sent to the House of Detention, and ultimately, if he cannot find a job in a short time, he is deported. About this particular procedure, there is no mystery. Destitution in an European is regarded as damaging to prestige and is therefore unthinkable, not to be tolerated. The Chinese vagrant, almost invariably in desperately greater need, must collapse in the street at the limit of his endurance before anything is done about him. The pat answer to the odious comparison is that no question of prestige is involved. But somehow or other, we are not at all sure of that.

**A** CORRESPONDENT refers us to a case which came under his direct notice during the week. The victim was an old man, startlingly refined in his appearance, considering the circumstances, and suggesting the farmer of the better type, a refugee possibly from the Po On District. He was found wandering in Pokfulam, so utterly dazed from starvation that he was neither fully aware of where he was or what was being said to him. When offered food, he recoiled for the moment almost as though he had been struck.

**NOTHING** is more certain than that this old man had been wandering about the streets of the Colony for days in much the same pitiable condition. Others may have given him occasional succour, but as far as Authority goes, he could have died where our correspondent found him lying. It should not be beyond the powers and capacity of the police, heavy as are their duties these days, to "take broken humanity" at his type off the streets, if only to give them a bowl of rice overnight and show them where a communal food kitchen is to be found in the morning. What is so painful about the business is that nobody accepts it as his pigdin.

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"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebr-

tion of yours last night. Oh, my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched top."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bride-maid. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rummed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."



# Night In The Blitz

THE lights in the train suddenly went out, and we knew that there was an air-raid in progress, but we ran on at a good pace in the bright moonlight, and I got to my home town only a little late. The station was in darkness, save for the shaded light belonging to the ticket collector, and so we passed by into the streets to the noise of gunfire, the boom of planes and the frequent crump of bombs. There were no taxis and I did not care at all for the prospect of walking the two or three miles home; so I decided to hurry along to my hospital, which was a good deal nearer, and give a hand in whatever was doing. I caught up with a soldier—an "old sweat"—and we walked in step together. "What a bloody party," he said as a sudden brilliance lit up the sky, and we saw a "Molotov chandelier" dropping down. "That's so-and-so," he went on, pointing to a huge fire behind us. "Jerry knows where he bloody well is." (I found out later that it was nowhere near the important so-and-so.) Our ways parted and he clumped off into the moonlight, with a five-mile walk in front of him.

At hospital no casualties had yet come in, and my houseman took me to the residents' room for tea and toast. One of the other housemen came in from his shift of fire-watching, and we discussed where the fires in the town might be. Then came the news that a casualty had come in, and we trooped down to the reception hall. It was rather an anticlimax to find that he was an old man with a cerebral haemorrhage. But soon a real air-raid victim came in—a man who, standing at his door watching for incendiaries, had been thrown out into the street by the collapse of the house under a H.E. bomb. He had a fractured tibia and fibula, and he was covered with dust and dirt, his face as black as a crow's. The next was a middle-aged Roman Catholic priest who, being unable to find a bag of sand in the street, had jumped on an incendiary bomb to put it out and had found it explode as he landed on it. Then came a couple of walking cases—bruised ribs from falling bricks, and a fire-watcher whose tendo achillis had been trodden on by a horse. He sat indignantly in a chair, nursing his sore heel and appealing to me. "Why need the chap have interfered with the rope?" he said. "What chap and rope?" I asked. "Well, when the bomb fell, I went to get the three horses out of the stable, and I'd got two out all right, and then this fellow comes along and grabs holds of the rope, and mucks everything up. He'd no cause to get hold of the rope, I said. "Where they your horses, then?" I asked. "No, they'd nothing to do with me, you know; but I knew they were there and had to be got out, and I was managing nicely. He'd no cause to get hold of the rope." I looked at his foot, rather for form's sake, because as a physician I know little about these things; obviously he was not badly hurt, only bruised and sore. "Just like another famous chap," I said. He looked at me quizzically. "What famous chap?" "A fellow called Achilles," "Never heard of him," he said, with the generous air of letting me have my little joke, and an obvious remark that things were not beyond a joke.



City workers walking through the debris caused by London's great May blitz.—(Copyright, Fox.)

A beam high in mid-air. He grabbed at his pal and held him for a second or two; when the man slipped, out of his grasp, he fell on the debris of brick and building and got underneath it, and this saved his life, for three or four other A.F.S. men were crushed to death on the spot. His friend turned to me with savage clenched fist. "Shooting's too good for that man," he said.

All this time confident young registrars and housemen, sisters and nurses were getting on with their various jobs, and the emergency theatre was now in action. The tib-and-fib, the priest, the elderly woman and others were back in bed, recovering from their anaesthetics. I was in the ante-room of the theatre, having a cigarette, with my houseman, when suddenly there was a heavy explosion. My houseman dived under the theatre trolley, and rather like a slow-motion picture I dropped on to the floor on my face, listening to what sounded like the most falling in and forth of the war cover of the thin aluminium top of the trolley. Then we got up again, and looked around the hospital to see where it had been hit. But it had not been hit; a very heavy bomb had landed on a leg. But I feel so unkindly without the round my collar. Even the fractured tib-and-fib, on the stretcher ("Record") were just finishing his particulars) had to smile. Then came an elderly woman from the same incident, with great raw gaps of flesh torn out of her arm and leg, badly shocked, with a strange, uncanny look of puzzled questioning. Soon more cases were coming in, and I went along to the resuscitation ward. Already the tib-and-fib, the priest and the elderly woman were being got into bed and turned up. More cases arrived in the ward. There was an oldish man with a head wound, his clothes wringing wet, profoundly shocked, dazed and shivering. I never found out why he was soaked, and he could not tell me; but when I gave a hand with the surprising awkward task of taking off his wet and clinging trousers, he roused up and said angrily, "Here, what are you doing that for?" Two policemen out of a posse of four who had been sent out to clear the streets round an unexploded bomb, carried in nearly dead, with the skin blasted from their faces. One of our policemen had been blown a distance of fifty yards or more, and three days later they were still finding in the mess of rubble pieces of uniform and limbs belonging to the other two, as well as the bodies of other poor folk who had been buried. Happily our two constables still survive.

A middle-aged warden carried in a bundle, telling us that it was an unidentified child rescued from what had been a group of modern tenement dwellings. It was a little boy about a year old, his face waxen where it was not black with grime, with a pulpy wound on the back of the head, and a great gash across the forehead. For several hours we waited for the baby's life ebb, and then slowly came back again with the appropriate resuscitation measures. An auxiliary fireman came with one of his mates, who had a deep wound into the knee-joint. They had been fighting one of the big fires in the town, playing their hoses from an adjoining building. An H.E. bomb hit their building, and my informant found himself standing on

My colleague the honorary surgeon had arrived, and we went round the beds together, weaving our way in and out of the stretchers which with their occupants were now filling up a large part of the floor. Such cases as were fit for operation in the course of the next hour or two could well be left to the younger men so we made a tour of the wards. As we were doing this the all-clear went, so we could use our torches a little more freely. The moonlight was streaming in through gaps which had once been windows, making odd glinting patterns on the floors of the wards. Outside it was a lovely night, and some imp of memory flashed on the screen of my mind the scene of Lorenzo and Jessica's love-making:

Sit, Jessica. Look how the floor of heaven

Is thick inlaid with patterns of bright gold;

There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdest

But in his motion like an angel sings,

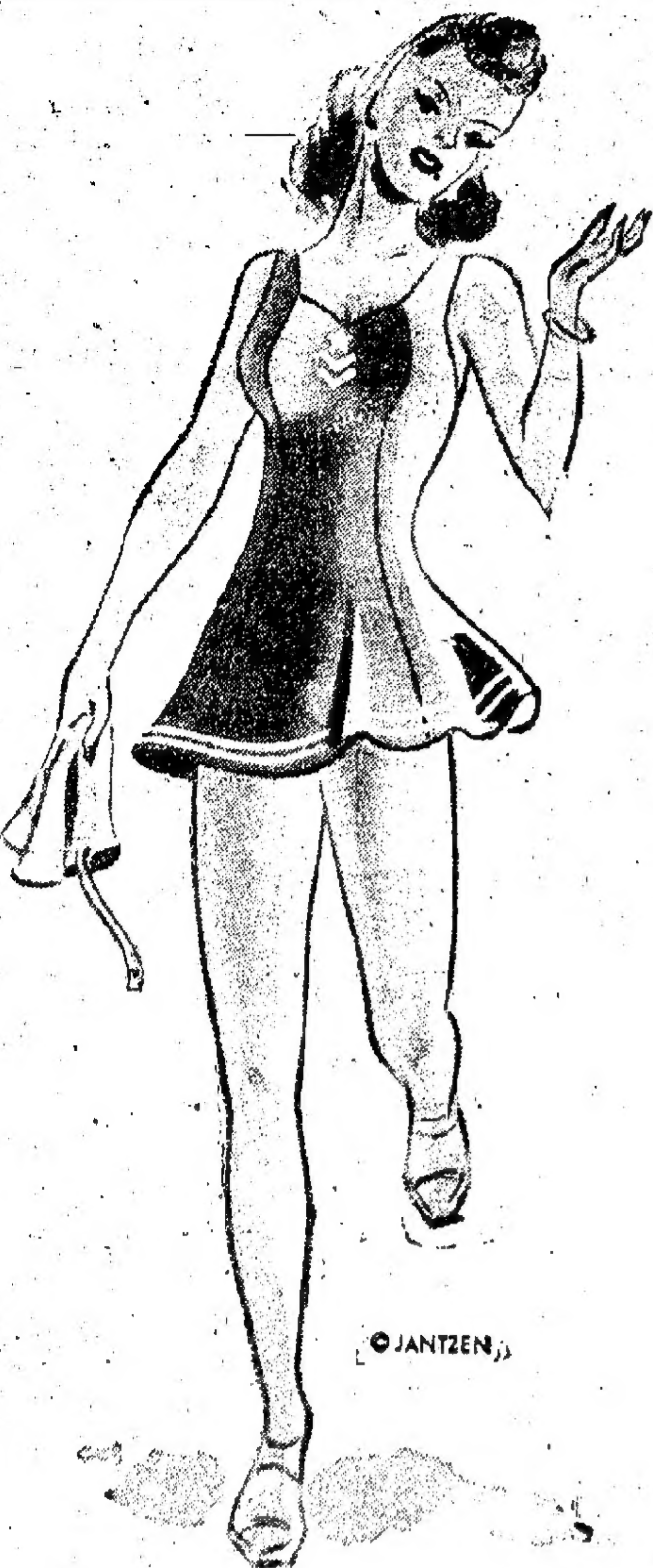
Still quiring to the young-eyed cherubins:

Such harmony is in immortal souls;

But whilst this muddy vesture of decay

Doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it."

We took a provisional decision on the extent to which the hospital could continue to function, and gave our instructions for the coming day's evacuation of a large proportion of our patients to hospitals elsewhere. Downstairs the work still went on, and would go on well into the afternoon, before the resuscitation ward could be cleared and tidied up and made ready again for the hazards of the next night. There was nothing more for us to do at the moment, and two of the ward sisters were making a brew of tea called us in to share it. They had both got up and had been busy settling their own patients to sleep in the little corridors leading to the wards, and now all was quiet. We sat over sates' fire and chatted. The blitz had already fallen into its place and proportion in the life of our hospital; for our recollections of the night were not only of torn and crushed bodies, of shattered wards and narrow escapes, but also of old Daddy P., who somewhere about 3 a.m. was found putting his thin legs out of bed. "Here, Dad, where do you think you're going?" one of our party had said to him. The thin legs were slowly withdrawn again under the bedclothes. "I'm sorry," was the sleepy reply. "I thought it was time to get up."



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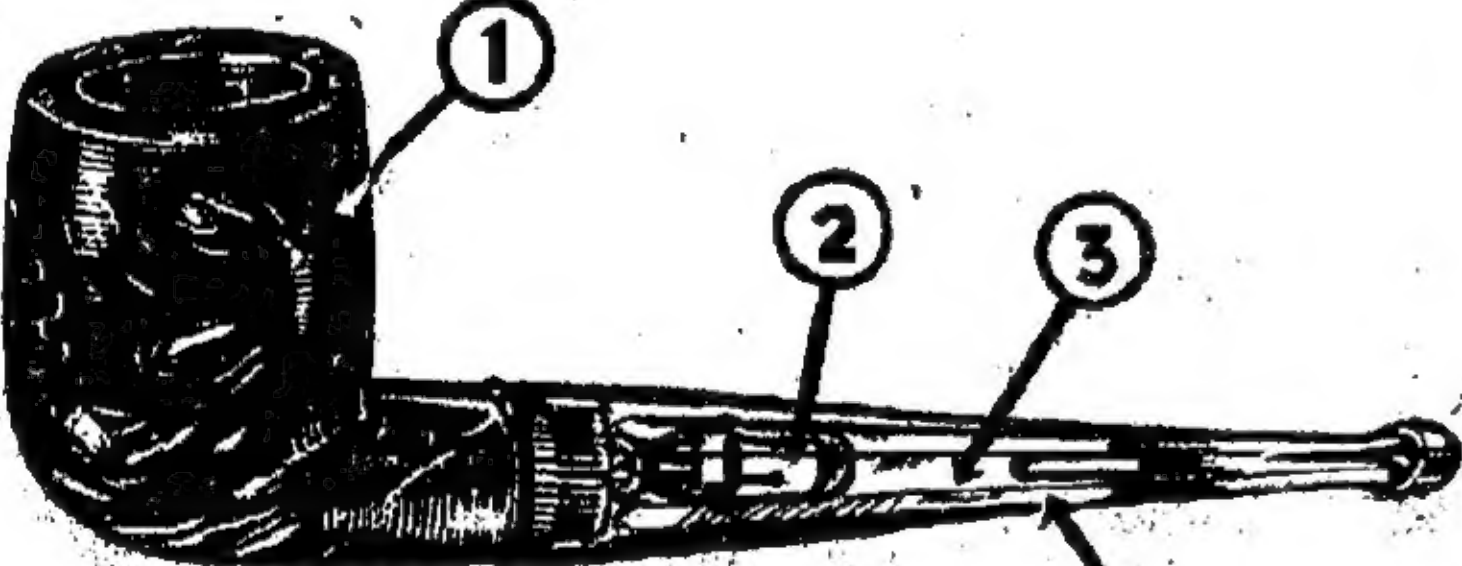


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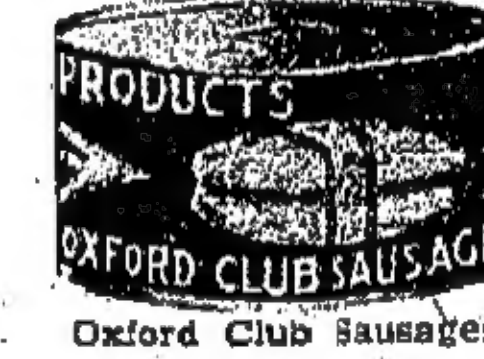
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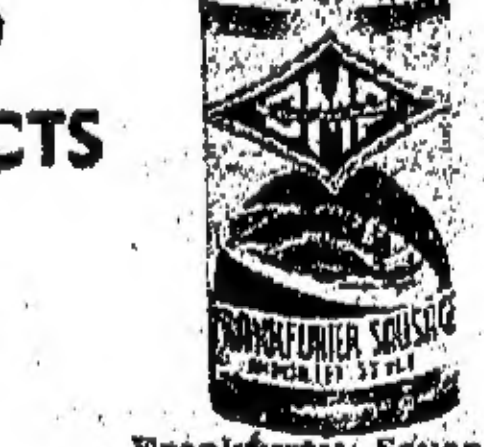
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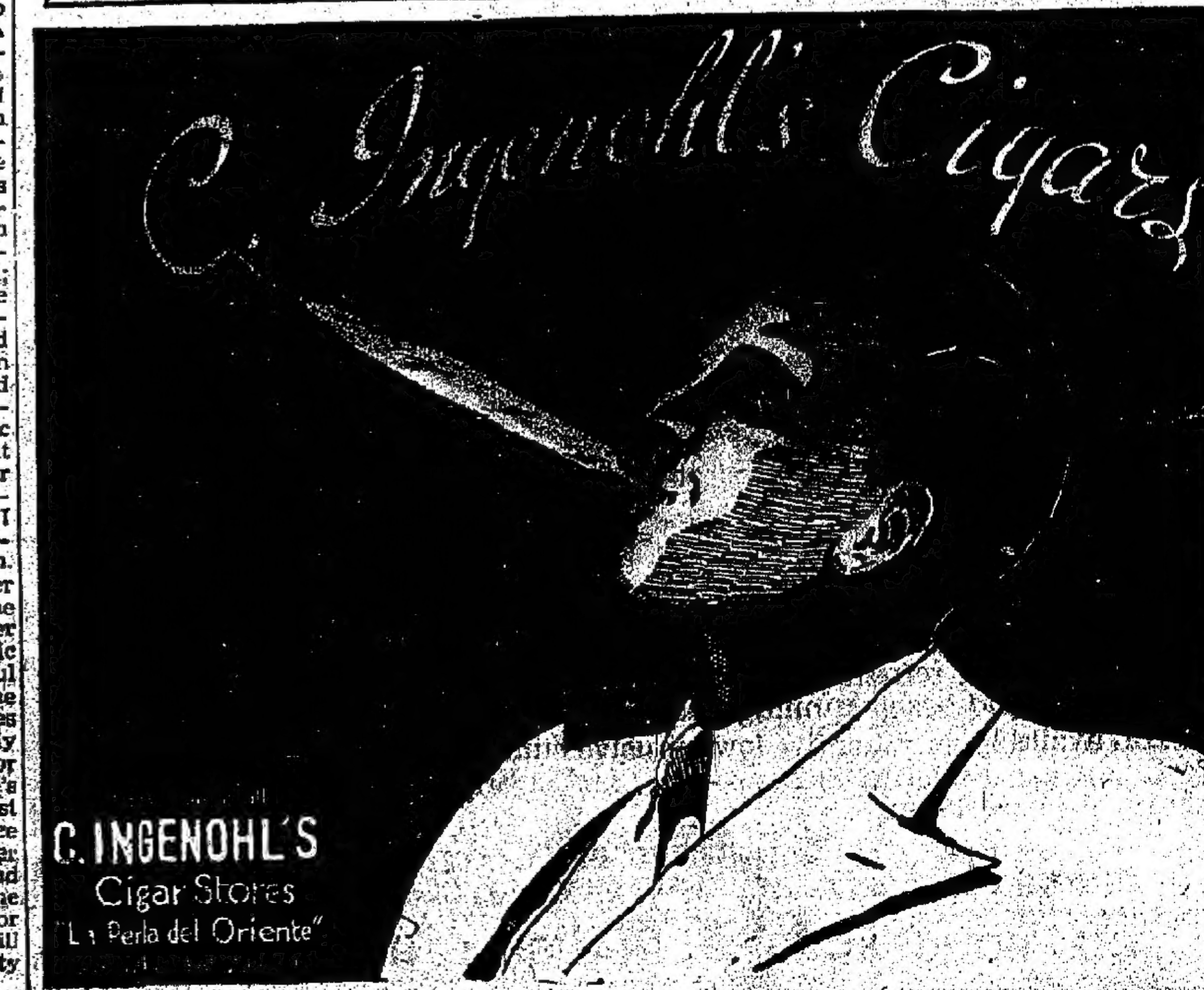
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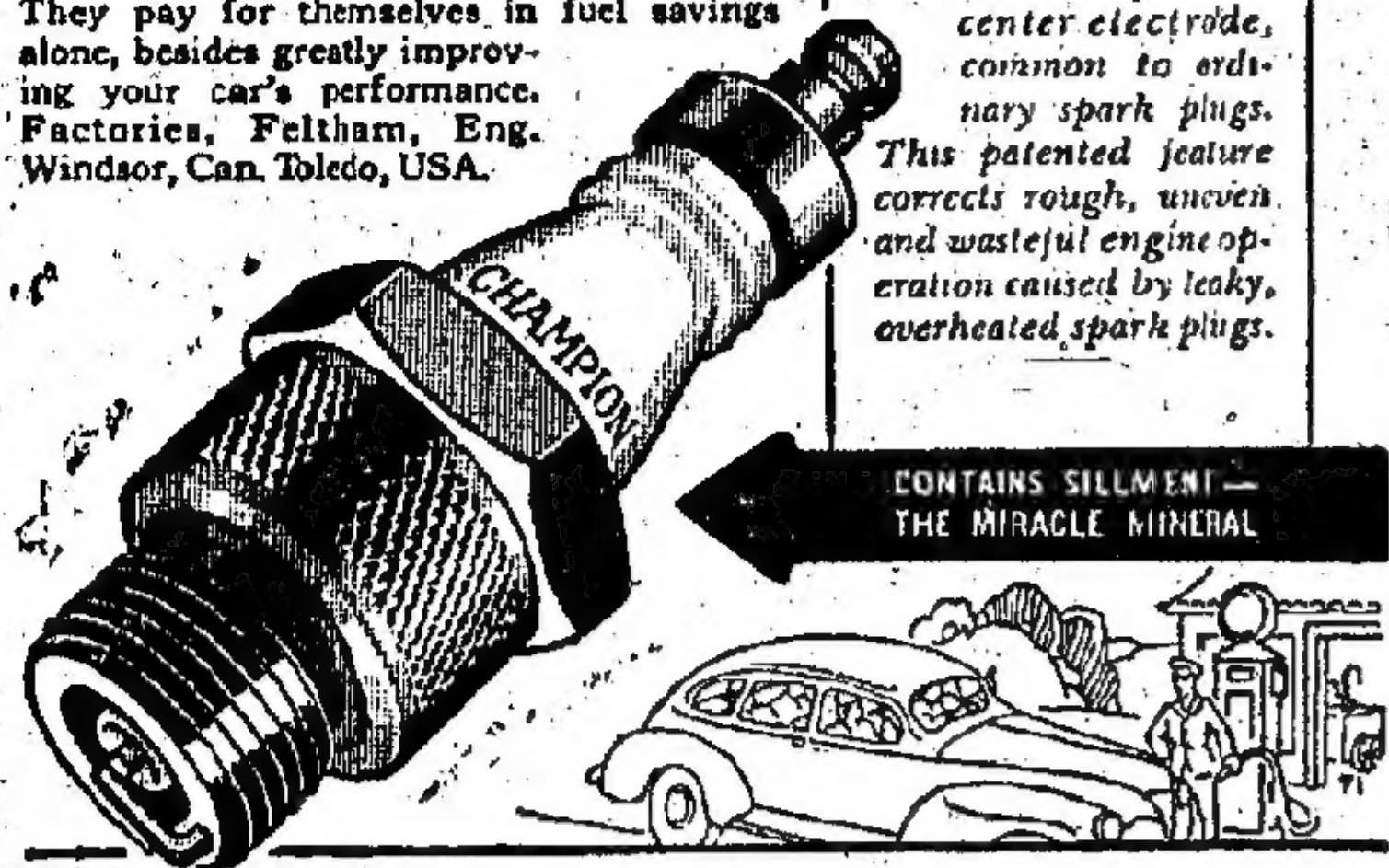
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# Back From The Invasion Ports

### "French Invasion Ports"

For months these three words often coupled with names so familiar to British troops on the Continent—Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe, Le Havre, Brest, Lorient, Bordeaux and other lovely old sea resorts—have been repeatedly mentioned in official bulletins recording the R.A.F.'s hammering of the occupied coast of France.

Yet no other information, apart from vague reports, has so far transpired from these coastal regions of France.

Some of them were motorised and made to carry light tanks. I was told there were also hundreds of barges on the upper Somme. But I cannot confirm it as I did not visit that district.

Many invasion troops have recently left Brittany and I was told that some of them, said to be storm troops, were being withdrawn from France to go to the Balkans.

Now for the landing practice which the invasion troops have suffered. It is likely to remain one of the grim jokes of this extraordinary war. This kind of water training has stopped since the early days of January—on the French coast, anyway. I heard from German soldiers that it was still going on a full swing on the Dutch and Norwegian coasts.

The training began almost immediately after German troops had taken possession of the French Channel and Atlantic coasts.

The Nazis had very few barges at their disposal at the time. They requisitioned every possible boat in all ports, even in the tiniest fishing harbours.

Often, twice a day, they would pack fully equipped soldiers in them and go out to some lonely spot on the coast, a short distance from the harbour, where "landing" practice was carried out.

For several months there have been hardly any invasion "operations" in ports where barracks (notably at Boulogne, Le Havre and Brest) received direct hits, causing heavy casualties. The Nazis soon realised that the R.A.F. bombing was a lying experience for the morale of their invasion troops, already affected by the continued "landing" practice in sea waters which German soldiers dread so much.

The men are constantly moved from district to district. They are never more than a fortnight in one quarter. Now they live in villages, farms and specially organised camps and away from the coast. All war material was removed from harbours and stored in secret and well-guarded places in the country.

As for invasion barges, which the Nazis built in vast quantities, they are still to be found in small

They always made a point of ordering the men, most of whom were sea-sick, to jump out at a spot near the shore where they had water up to the waist. Often officers in charge made mistakes as to the depth of water at the landing spot.

There were many cases in which men were drowned, and also cases of frightened soldiers declining, or showing themselves so reluctant to take "that horrid bath," as they called it, that officers had to draw their revolvers.

There are plenty of stories all over Brittany (it has been the chief centre for landing exercises) of German soldiers executed, and of scores of grumblers sent to prison following "successful" landing exercises.

For they were always "successful." And on returning to their quarters, wet through, deadly pale and shivering with cold during these winter months, the Fuehrer's would-be invaders of Britain had to do the goose step and sing patriotic songs while marching through either town or village. It was a great spectacle for the French.

For a landing exercise, three or four barges were generally used. Each carried about 200 fully-equipped soldiers, all standing, and machine-guns. Whenever men had showed "no enthusiasm" at a previous practice, they were chained together in threes and had to land together.

The training, which consisted in storming some rock or cliff or in taking a position some distance on a sandy beach, was a sort of nightmare for German soldiers in general. I have seen some crying at the idea that they were in for another landing the next morning.

To get their troops accustomed to water, the Nazis requisitioned all municipal swimming-baths and water tanks in municipal laundries all over the Brittany coast, and made fully-equipped men dip into them twice a day.

The French people have been so much impressed by the accuracy of the R.A.F. bombing that the populations in ports so often raided by British airmen go out in the streets to watch the explosion of bombs instead of going to shelters. To the astonished Nazis they say: "British airmen are bombing you... not us. Their aim is so precise that we have nothing to fear..."

Some time ago two German planes brought down by R.A.F. men crashed in fields a short distance from a town in lower Normandy. The Germans immediately removed the swastika crosses and other Nazi marks from the wrecked planes and replaced them by British marks. But during the night large posters were stuck

At least 20 divisions have been trained for invasion all over the Channel and Atlantic coast since last summer.

What of life in the invasion ports? The position is as follows. The Germans have divided the coastal regions of France into four sectors:

(1) From the Belgian frontier east of Dunkirk to the River Somme is a strictly forbidden zone. This coastal region was almost completely evacuated by the populations at the time of the Nazi Divisions' rush for the coast.

(2) In Zone 2, from the Somme to Le Havre, and the River Seine, the greater part of the population was evacuated on a depth of 25 miles by the Nazi authorities towards the end of the summer.

Apart from municipal servants and officials, there are few French people living in the ports.

At Le Havre the results of R.A.F. raids were such that 50,000 German troops had to leave their quarters to seek shelter in the country.

(3 and 4) From Le Havre to Saint-Nazaire to Biarritz (Zone 4), no special measures were taken by the Nazis. So, life along the coasts and in the ports continues normally. If the word normal can apply to present conditions. For instance, the use of the telephone is strictly forbidden except to call a doctor.

In the ports where the Nazis have established U-boat bases—such as Cherbourg, Brest, Lorient and, I believe, Saint-Nazaire—the part of the harbour reserved to submarines is always carefully guarded and no stranger can approach it... except for the R.A.F. pilot bombers. It is surprising how well-informed the R.A.F. is.

In regions three and four of occupied France there is considerable shortage of food in the towns. Conditions are better in the country, although requisitions of potatoes and other vegetables, as well as poultry, rabbits, etc., by the Nazis, make things extremely difficult for the farmers.

In the coastal districts there is plenty of fish. Fishermen are permitted to go out to sea during the day, but they cannot fish farther than five miles from the coast, and they must be back to harbour at sunset.

If they are caught at sea by Nazi motor-boat patrols after sunset, fishermen are heavily fined, their boats are confiscated and they are sent to prison. For the slightest offence against the Nazis, fishermen of a whole district are often forbidden to go out fishing for two or three days, sometimes for a whole week.

The morale of the French population, notably in the coastal districts, is simply magnificent. They are all Anglophiles and do not hide their feelings. They laugh at the Nazis and have a most profound contempt for their oppressors. Whenever they have a chance to play a practical joke on them they do not miss it.

For example, as soon as it was learnt that General de Gaulle had adopted the Cross of Lorraine as the emblem of the Free French Forces, small crosses of Lorraine were sold in shops in one of Britain's big ports and people, notably women, wore the emblem. The Germans, who did not know what it was, asked women in the streets. They were told this was a "new Paris fashion." Whereupon a great many Nazis bought De Gaulle's emblem and sent it to their wives!

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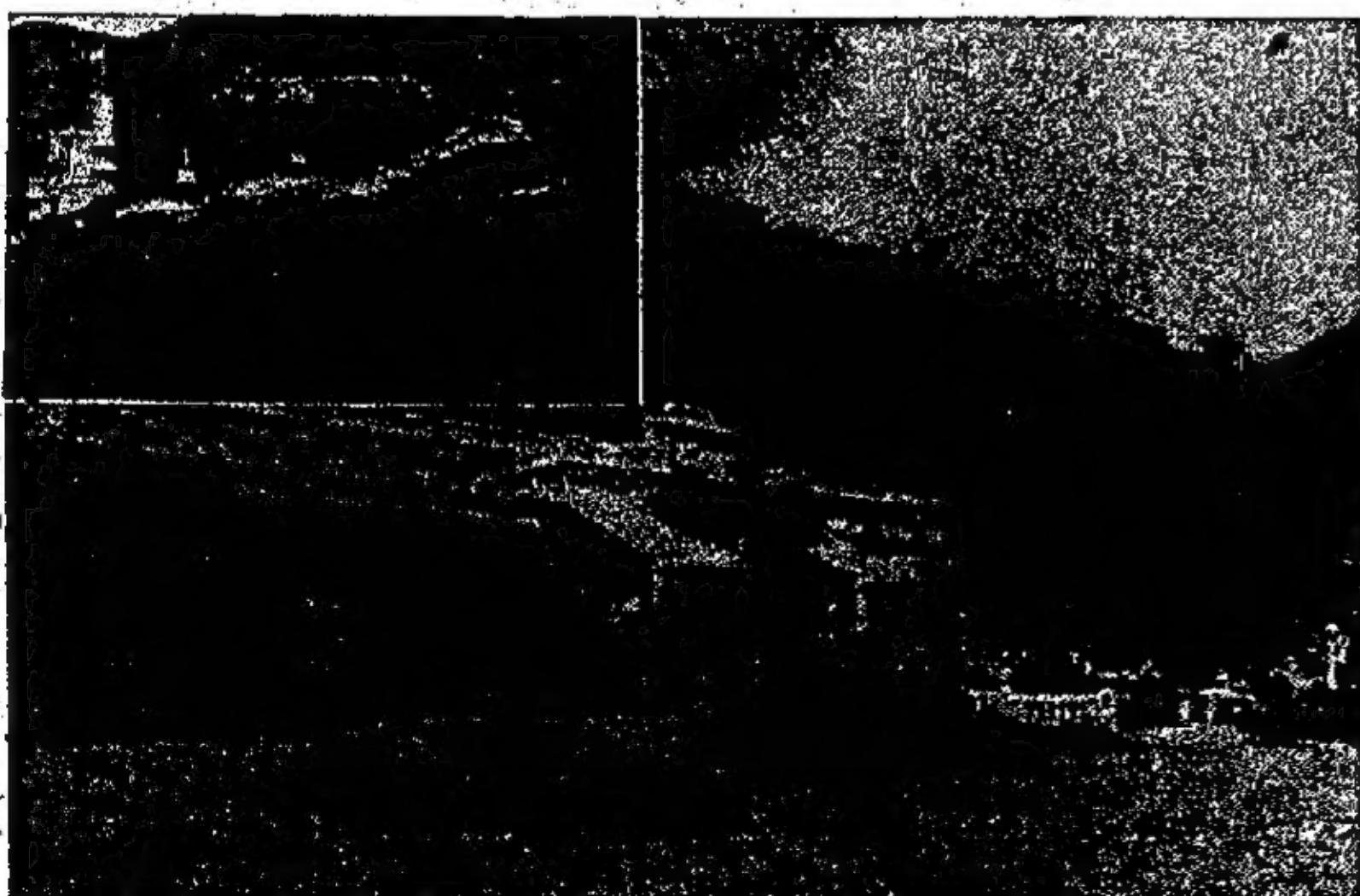
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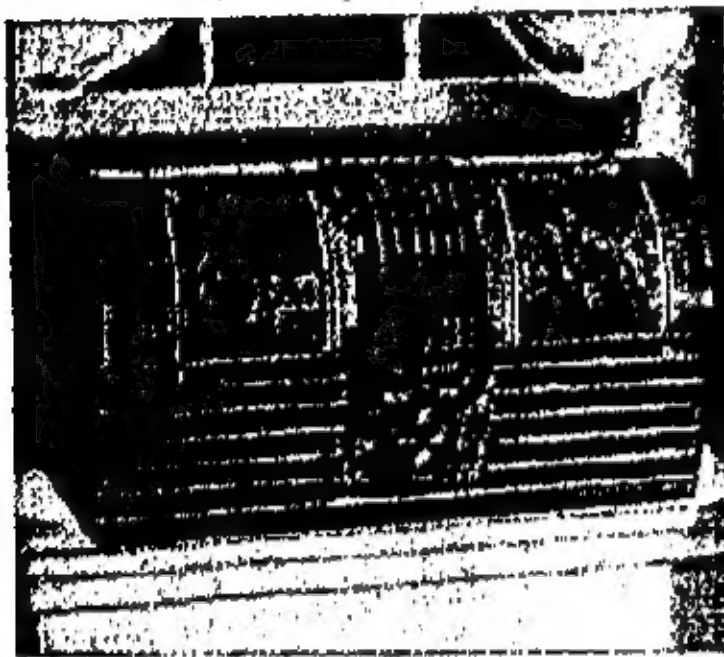
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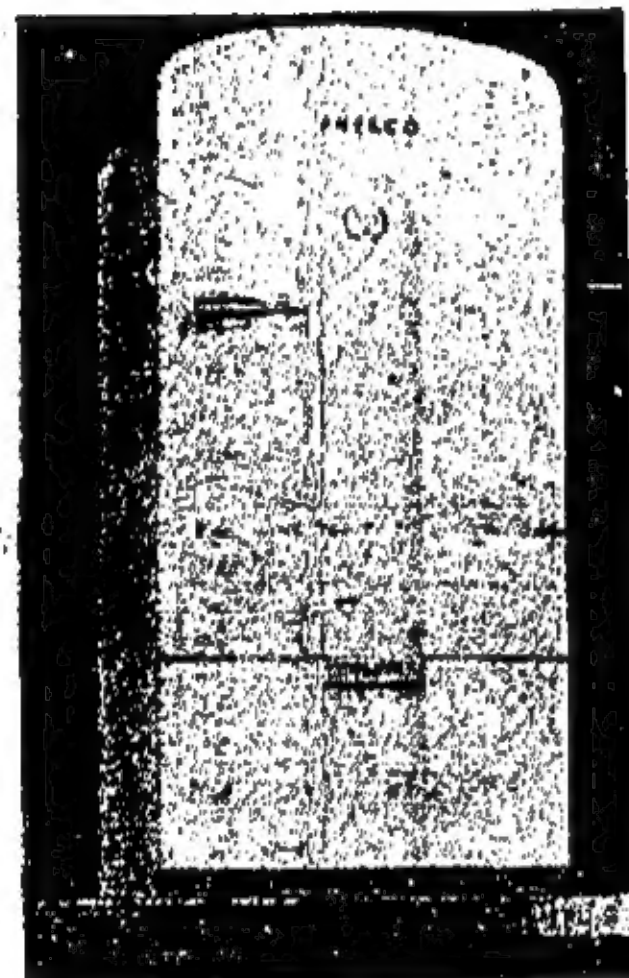
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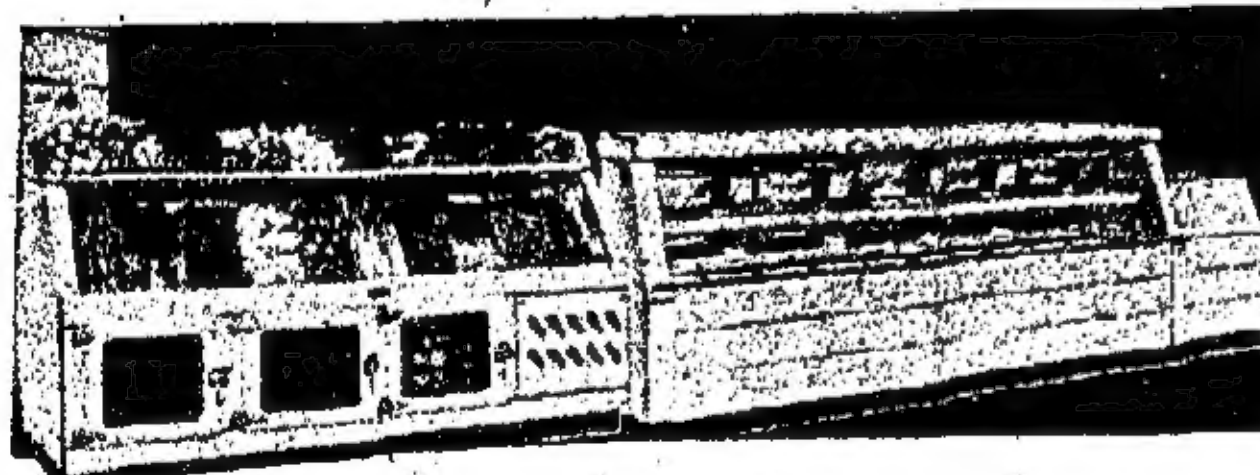
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Speaking in a quite general sense, it is true to say that American and British interests in the Far East coincide to an extent not paralleled in Europe. At the moment of course Hitler has challenged the over-riding interest common to both countries—Freedom itself—which they are vitally concerned to defend, but that is another story. With either country, trade is the basis of its prosperity and it is that above all else which both seek to maintain and develop. Next, possessions. If Britain sets greater store on Hong Kong and Malaya than the United States sets on the Philippines, Americans would none the less resist any attempt to bring about a severance of the connection otherwise than in their own good time. Both countries have therefore interests in the region which they would be prepared if necessary to protect by force of arms. This, at any rate, is the assumption I make in the notes that follow.

The Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China and Thailand lie within the sphere of common prosperity which I have already mentioned. The Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China, if only for geographical reasons, should be in intimate and inseparable relationship with our country. In short, these countries are to become Japanese possessions.

In signing up with the Axis last September, Japan seems to have reckoned that its victory was an essential condition of her own in China, and in that she may not have been wrong. Consequently, she had better do her best to help bring it about. We know the method she adopted in trying to prevent active intervention in the war by America at

plenty for trade on the basis of reciprocity. Meanwhile, defensive armaments are being increased and round and the \$200 millions devoted to these purposes account for 87% of the current budget. Even so, pressure will certainly continue, its intensity nicely regulated, we may suppose by what happens in the Western theatres of war.

Of other steps already taken, in addition to those I have noted, the following may be recalled. I give them as a general indication but it has not been possible to obtain confirmation. There is the Japanese force said to be assembling in the island of Hainan, where the presence of troops is no longer needed. The two divisions which, under the settlement

completely the heavily fortified island of Corregidor blocks the entrance to Manila Harbour, or the difficulty which invaders landing in any of the shallow harbours to North or South would find in crossing the intervening strips of country. They also overlook the Gurkha-like qualities of the Philippine troops, trained by American officers. If, however, the British are ignorant about the Philippines, Americans are well informed about Singapore.

### Common Cause

I suggest to my readers that the time has come for our two countries to make common cause in the Far East and to pool their available resources. What have we already done in the way of protecting our interests out there? We have built Singapore, reinforced it and created unity of command under Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, a distinguished Air Marshal who was until recently Governor of Kenya. I cannot think of anything more we can do for the moment.

One final word. To our way of thinking, the methods adopted by Japan are inexcusable and have been so ever since Manchukuo; and yet I feel that we, British and Americans, ought to recognise the potency of the factor that has pushed her into action—the pressure of population. Births exceed deaths by three-quarters of a million a year and she has had to do something about it. The policy of checking Japan at every turn with no alternative offered, her is bound to fail. Instead, we must give her a solemn assurance that when the war is won, her economic requirements will form an integral part of the general world economic plan which must surely be evolved and put into effect if the aftermath of the struggle is not to be chaos on a scale that the world has not yet contemplated.

## By Colonel Clive Garcia

### Japan's Pretensions

The thoroughness with which Japan has adopted the Hitlerian ideology and her voraciousness in claiming leadership in establishing "a New Order in Greater East Asia" can leave no one in doubt as to her actual pretensions. And here the words of Mr. Matsukata, Japanese Foreign Secretary, are worth recalling: "Japan is now determined to go forward in the work of stabilising the Far East, first and foremost in co-operation with Manchukuo and China, and then of creating a sphere of common prosperity throughout Greater East Asia."

The risk of herself becoming involved. Such at any rate appears to be the only intelligible explanation of her action. Apart from this, the German military successes have caused glittering prizes to beckon the Southern Seas like jewels in some vast curtain suddenly illuminated. And these no doubt looked a good deal more attractive than did China, after four years of inconclusive warfare. Thus the rape was decided on and its stages can be roughly gauged by noting the geographical, political and strategic factors.

of last September, Japan is allowed to maintain in North Indo-China are reported to have been reinforced. Meanwhile, England is branded as Public Enemy No. 1 and belaboured continually in the Japanese press. Evidently the question which exercises the mind of Mr. Matsukata, the High Priest of Japanese aggression, is how far it is possible to go with each succeeding step without affecting the interest of America to the point of causing her to intervene with effect.

### On The Nazi Model

Let us note in passing the close resemblance between the Japanese method of developing her power step by step and that of the Nazis in Europe. This time we could have stopped Hitler when he was unilaterally violating the Treaty of Versailles and re-occupied the Rhineland. The gambler's throw won. It will be the same with Japan if nothing is done about it. The one thing that will not stop her is appeasement. A united stand by America and Britain is essential and now is the time to make it.

The cards are far from being all in Japanese hands. Both Singapore and the Philippines are very definitely in her side. In England, the Philippines are not credited with being able to resist a determined attack but few people are acquainted with the strategic geography of the Archipelago. Few realise how

### The Thailand Dispute

An ancient dispute raised by Thailand with French Indo-China (perhaps on Japanese instigation) and which led to fighting has enabled Japan to seize the opportunity to intervene and impose a settlement. The award itself is not apparently unfair. The Mekong is the natural boundary between the two countries and the Enclaves which France held on the right bank therefore belong geographically to Thailand. It does the population by blood. They have no strategic significance anyway. But with these points Japan is scarcely concerned. Her object seems to have been to humiliate a white race, heighten her own prestige and at the same time increase her hold on Thailand. The effect is to confirm her leadership in the Far East and prepare the way for the next move—reported to be already in progress. Infiltration into Thailand on the Nazi model is also proceeding, together with shipments of arms. Here the threat may be to Burma rather than Malaya.

In the second main stage will figure the Malay Peninsula, with Singapore nesting against its southern tip, the Dutch East Indies, Oceania and perhaps also Burma. Here things will not be so easy for Japan. Singapore is to-day one of the most formidable fortresses in the world and also a great naval base with its graving dock capable of taking the largest battleship afloat. It is evidently the vital strategic factor in the section of the Far East. The Malay Peninsula, itself 500 miles long, narrows to a swan-neck isthmus of the same length which is quite unsuitable for a military advance. The Peninsula is in effect an island and the considerable reinforcement recently landed from Australia have served to warn Japan that it will be resolutely defended. Manoeuvres on an unprecedented scale are now in progress. I do not think we need have any serious anxiety about Malaya.

### Line Of Least Resistance

On the face of it, the Dutch East Indies offer the line of least resistance. But neither is the path of Japan quite smooth here. We know that Japanese attempts at economic penetration have been resisted at Batavia and the New Order repudiated out of hand. The Government has declared itself to be in no need of Japanese aid lines, having ready adequate services of its own. It is also prospecting and developing its own natural resources without Japanese aid; and there is no field for immigration—though

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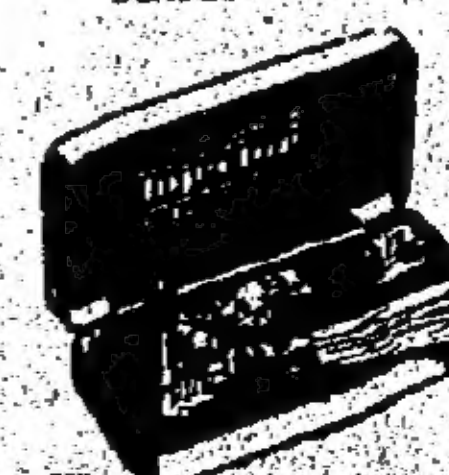
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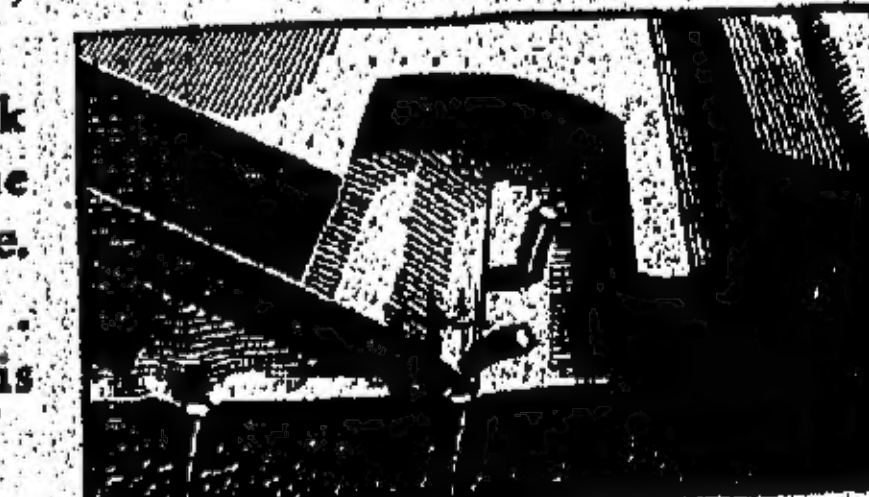
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# CONGRESS SUPPORTS PRESIDENT

## Will Not Tolerate U-Boat Attacks

### Rupture Of Relations Possible

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IMMEDIATE REACTION OF ALL AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO THE ROOSEVELT MESSAGE IS FAVOURABLE.

They indicate they will give full support to the forceful declaration that the United States will not tolerate attacks on its shipping or acquiesce in German plans for world conquest or be intimidated into changing its policy of all-out material aid to Britain.

The State Department indicated that a stern diplomatic protest, citing Germany's violation of international law, is being sent to Berlin.

If an assurance is not forthcoming that there will be no further attacks on American shipping, there is little doubt in Government quarters that a rupture of diplomatic relations might result.—International News Service.

**Roosevelt's Points**

Main points in President Roosevelt's message to Congress were:—

The United States does not propose to yield the use of the high seas to Germany.

The general purpose of the sinking of the "Robin Moor" was to drive American commerce from the ocean wherever such commerce was considered a disadvantage to German designs.

Its specific purpose was the interruption of American trade with all friendly countries.

The sinking was a warning to the United States not to resist the Nazi movement of world conquest.

The sinking was a flagrant violation of the right of United States vessels freely to navigate the seas.

The German action in sinking the "Robin Moor" was the act of an international outlaw.

The United States held Germany responsible and expected full reparation.

No reliance could be placed on German declarations, statements and solemn promises.

**London Impressed**

THE LONDON NEWSPAPERS YESTERDAY GAVE FIRST PLACE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS BRANDING THE SINKING OF THE "ROBIN MOOR" AS THE ACT OF AN "INTERNATIONAL OUTLAW."

Typical headlines were:—"Daily Telegraph"—"Roosevelt condemns Nazi piracy."

"Daily Express"—"Germany will not drive the United States off the high seas."

"Daily Herald"—"Roosevelt calls Hitler outlaw."—Reuter.

**German Silent**

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The German Government is maintaining a momentary silence while studying President Roosevelt's denunciation of the "Robin Moor" sinking, but there are indications in official quarters that no reply will be sent, it being "purely a domestic affair."

One official said the message to Congress was "more or less what we are accustomed to hear from Roosevelt."—International News Service.



These pictures of paratroops under instruction were obtained at a secret R.A.F. Station in Britain where the Army and Air Force are collaborating in training. This photo shows the air filled with falling paratroops during a demonstration flight. Still another man is seen leaving the plane. Equipment containers are attached to coloured parachutes which are dropped with the men. (Copyright, Fox).

## BERLIN LOSING PATIENCE

So little is known of actual living conditions in Berlin that even when such information must be accepted with the strictest caution it is interesting to read an article in the Swiss newspaper "Die Tat" from its Berlin correspondent.

He says: "There is a prevailing mood among the German people (my description as exceeding irritation).

"Housewives queuing up are probably louder in their grumblings and vent their ire without bringing serious consequences on themselves.

"Rations are unexpectedly shorter, this summer, which is attributed to the necessity for laying in stocks to tide over a long period. Nobody knows why."

"Many people are only kept going by habit, for their privations began so long before the war that the youth of Germany does not know any higher standard of living than the present one."

"Everybody is trusting that the war will end this year as Hitler promised. From the humblest workman to the big-scale employer, all cling to and talk of this prophecy."

"The poorer classes are beginning to look ragged as the cloth rationing system does not cover the barest needs and the quality of ersatz materials has deteriorated."—British Wireless.



Here parachute troops are on parade before entering the air. Their parachute harness is carefully inspected to see that it is correctly fitted. (Copyright, Fox).

## CYNJO OFF ON THIRD PACIFIC ATTEMPT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE CYNJO, ONE of the smallest vessels ever to attempt the Pacific crossing, which left Shanghai on Friday, expects to average 100 miles a day under full sail.

On board are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sever, and two crew, Thomas Bower, a Canadian, and Wickah, an American, both former members of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Built in Hong Kong for the express purpose of navigating 9,000 miles of open ocean, the Cynjo has made two previous attempts to cross the Pacific.

The first was last summer, when the vessel, after leaving Hong Kong, struck a typhoon and was blown onto Formosa where the Japanese authorities temporarily detained the vessel. The second effort was this Spring, when the yacht ran onto rocks off Woosung and returned for repairs.

THE CYNJO, A VESSEL WITH HOLLOW STEEL MASTS, WEIGHS 25 TONS AND HAS AN AUXILIARY MOTOR FOR HARBOUR USE.

Mr. Sever plans to sail directly for Wake Island and then Honolulu, where his parents reside. He hopes to reach Los Angeles eventually.—International News Service.

## PRINCE OLAF ON THE TYNE

Prince Olaf of Norway made a tour to the Tyne yesterday. He visited Norwegian ships on the river and conversed with officers and crew.—British Wireless.

## CRETE BATTLES AT PALACE

Brigadier-General Ingles, of the New Zealand Army, who took part in the Battle of Crete, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Friday.—British Wireless.

## At A Minute's Notice

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

President Roosevelt's order placing all petroleum products under the most rigid export licence control will enable an oil embargo to be invoked all over the nation at a moment's notice.

Informed quarters in Washington are of opinion that the President will officially embargo all oil shipments from the East Coast, except to Britain, Egypt and Latin-America.

THIS MEANS THAT JAPAN, RUSSIA AND OTHER NATIONS MUST APPLY FOR A LICENCE BEFORE TAKING ANY TYPE OF OIL OR OIL PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES—EITHER FROM EAST, WEST OR THE GULF PORTS.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

## BADLANDS' DEFIANCE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

COMMISSIONER PAN DAH, OF THE SHANGHAI "BADLANDS" SPECIAL POLICE, EMPHATICALLY STATED YESTERDAY HE WOULD CLOSE DOWN GAMBLING DENS AS SOON AS THEY REOPEN.

He said he had no information that, as previously reported, four dens had reopened.

Reports that the dens reopened with the permission of the Nanking regime lack confirmation.

The Commissioner promised a full investigation into the reports.—International News Service.

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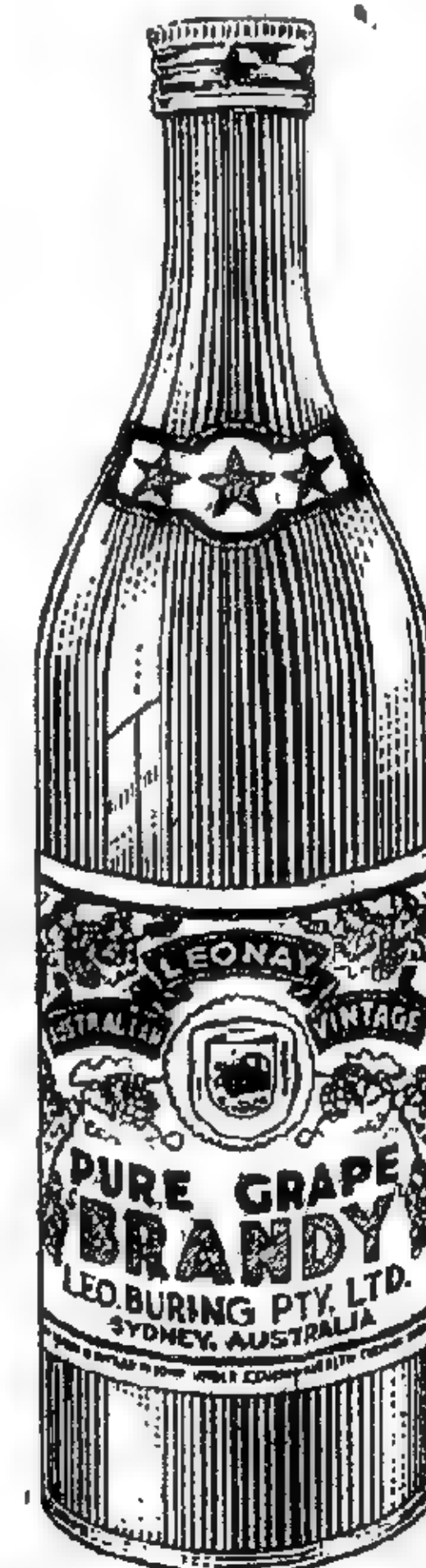
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CLARE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN  
SEVERAL DEPARTURES

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A corner of the H.K. Women's International Club where Mrs. M. H. Turner held her "White Elephant" sale in aid of the "South China Morning Post" Bomber Fund and All Souls (London) Comfort Fund. The helpers in this photograph are, from left to right, Mrs. A. H. Potts, Mrs. P. J. T. Skipwith, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. H. Overy. (Staff Photographer)

## Prominent Resident Leaving

There will be many who will mourn the departure of Mrs. L. Dunbar for California next Wednesday. She leaves after something like 25 years' residence in the Colony and will take Clipper first for Manila (on which hop she will be accompanied by Mr. Dunbar), and thence to Treasure Island arriving there on July 1st to meet her daughter. Thereafter Mrs. Dunbar can be reached in California, returning (maybe) in July of '42. Hitler, Matsuoka and Stalin permitting.

As one of the founders of the Hong Kong Women's International Club, and its Chairman since the Club's inception eight years ago, it was only natural that Mrs. Dunbar should be feted by the Executive Committee in the Club's rooms last Monday.

We found the guest-of-honour sitting at the head of the official table, and while she could not help but notice the quiet charm of her dusky pink linen ensemble which seemed so much in harmony with the table decorations of pink and blue hydrangeas. We suspect the corsage of orchids pinned to the lapel of her lace-lined jacket was a present from the spouse, but no one told us and we were too shy to ask.

The occasion was marked, as you have already guessed, by a presentation — of the ivory figure of a Chinese goddess, made by Mr. H. Turner on behalf of the Club, and the opportunity was also taken to present two small ivory carved figures to Mrs. D. M. Biggar, another of the Club's founders who retired last year when she left for home in America. These are to be sent on since Mrs. Biggar, who was expected to return, is now unable to do so.

Both Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Biggar will be remembered for the very active part they took in the Colony's social work. On record is the occasion in 1937 when they organised a party at the American Club to raise funds for medical relief in China, and in 1939 similar good work was done by them for British War Relief.

On her mind Mrs. Dunbar will be specially remembered for her unflinching help and sympathy which she extended at all times to those who appealed to her. For the part she took in organising the "Bella Soeur" House in "Happy Valley" which met the pressing needs of girls in the low salary bracket, and for her active interest in the Hong Kong Women's International Club which over the years has remained a symbol of the aims to foster an international spirit among the women of this Colony.

## Bride-To-Be

Marriage and a desire to "join up" is sending Miss Ray of Smalley to England on July 23rd. As yet the bride-to-be is ignorant of any of the arrangements connected with the wedding. That is a matter which will be decided when she reaches Home and Gunner F. W. Morn, formerly of Hong Kong, who is the lucky man. Miss Smalley recently graduated as a medical student of Hong Kong University, receiving her M.B., B.S. degrees, which should stand her in good stead with the Medical Service at Home. She is the daughter of Dr. J. T. Smalley, or need we tell you?

## To Australia

Australia bound is Miss Anna Wright who will be leaving us on July 3rd for a vacation in Sydney and Melbourne. She will stay for a part of the time with her younger sister who is an attendant at a commercial college in Sydney.



Miss Anna Wright

Miss Wright, twice an evacuee herself, when she fled from Hankow in '37 and Shanghai in '38, is looking forward to the experience of travelling under normal conditions, which she confesses she has almost forgotten. Meantime we see her flitting to and fro, filling her last few days with the excitement of shopping and being entertained by friends who are going to miss that happy, friendly disposition.

## "Bon Voyage" Party

A surprise Cocktail and Buffet Supper was held at The Hermitage.

age, Kennedy Road, last night in honour of Miss "Pat" French who is leaving the Colony next Thursday on a much-earned vacation to England, via the United States.

Several days before the function a whisper of the arrangements reached us by bamboo telegraph, so we were able, by following the scent, to learn something of the plans before the party took place.

It seems that a group of friends resident in "Courtland" Hotel are responsible for the idea. Miss French, as you may know, has been looking after their welfare for several months, having previously been Assistant Manager in the Ladies Department of Lane Crawford's. She came out to Hong Kong in March of '37, and this is to be her first long leave since that year. She hopes to spend at least six months in America "seeing the sights" before proceeding to England which is her home.

But to return to the party. Miss Clarke, who has taken over the reins of the late Miss Russell's business interests (which include The Hermitage, Courtland and Southcliffe) acted as hostess for the evening, and there were some 30 guests present among them being (in alphabetical order): Lt. F. S. Austin, Mr. A. S. Allison, Miss H. Bolchin, Capt. Bennett, Mr. H. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charter, Miss J. Findlay, Mr. H. Forsyth, Mr. Forbes, Mr. G. L. Condr, and Mrs. J. C. M. Graham, Lt. and Mrs. C. J. A. Gray, Sub-Lieut. N. W. Gray, Rev. S. Hinchliffe, Major T. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hillier, Miss M. Pearson, Capt. G. Johnstone, Mr. Maughan, Mr. T. Macey, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy, Miss Peggy Stoneman, Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Wexham, and others.

## Modesty And Its Sequel

The characters in this little story shall remain nameless, for obvious reasons. We came to hear of it quite by accident — during a mood of exuberance which caused a certain group of men to forget our presence, or at least the need to lower their voices if they do not wish to be overheard.

It seems that a number of Army officers, accustomed to bathing in the nude at Stanley at an hour when they can almost always be assured of strict privacy, one day found that two members of the opposite sex had also chosen that very moment to sport in the sea.

There was nothing else for it but to pitch up a tent (they had already brought their bathers for an emergency like this) and undress in due modesty within its protecting walls.

Imagine their astonishment when, in return for the courtesy, the offending women cast garments to the four winds and with great aplomb tripped calmly into the sea!

(Moral: Little girls should never, never undress in front of men — they're likely to tell on you!)

## Women's Fingers Growing Larger

A jeweller told me an alarming fact the other day. Women's fingers, he reports, are growing larger.

Thirty years ago, if you can recall, milady's fingers were tiny. Many women, when buying rings, had to take children's sizes to get a fit. Now the children for whom those rings were designed by jewellers have to go into men's sizes to circle their knuckles.

The average wedding ring, we are told, is now about two sizes larger than your average mother wore. Naturally, other fingers are just as big, on the average. You'll note that we branded this state of affairs as alarming. We think so, for we regard delicate fingers as the last landmark of a fading femininity. Female voices have gone coarse, so have manners, and it's difficult to detect delicacy in modern feet; feet have expanded along with the suffrage movement — Woman's Life, Dublin.

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I'd like to look at some dresses please. Yes, of course the bargains — but how did you know? That's a pretty green one over there. Sonny you sit here and hold my bundles while I go try it on. I'll be right back. Oh what a shame — it's too big. Now don't try to tell me it just fits. I'm the one who is swimming around in it, not you. And if you ever let go of that bunch you're holding in the back it would fall right off. I can't help it if you have got a dressmaker. Say — if she took in this dress she could make three more out of it. Take it off me and bring over that mousy coloured one. Tan my eye. We have a mouse in our attic which is the same colour as this. It's quite fit for a mouse, don't you? Well let me tell you something — I HAVE ONE. Oh. I look as though I were poured into this and forgot to say when. Looks like the berries, huh? The razz berries if you ask me. Say haven't you anything in my size? Let's see that little number hanging there. It's rather cheesy, looking but... of for goodness sake — it's my own dress. Well, I'll try

on the brown one. On second thought just wrap it up and let me out of here. Alright, alright if it doesn't fit I can always use it for a dust rag. Let's see, now I'll have to buy a hat to match and then I'll have to get a purse to match the hat and... What will Sonny say? I'll have to buy him another lunch.

Come on Sonny while I look for a hat. Give me the bundles. Where are they? You what? You sold them all as grab bags? Say you can make money faster than your father.

Now Sonny you sit here and behave yourself while I try on a few hats. No I'm not going to hide behind a curtain this time. But Sonny I couldn't try on a dress right in the middle of the store with all those people. What? Oh, be quiet. Here — give me your money before you auction that off to me.

Do you call this a hat? I'd hate to tell you what it reminds me of. Haven't you something with a little more material and less veil? Sonny stop pulling the feathers out of all the hats. I don't care if you do want to play Indian. You've whooped it up enough already.

No, I don't like this. Why? Because I can go home and put on any little gadget around the house, tack a piece of celery on the side and it would look better than this — that's why.

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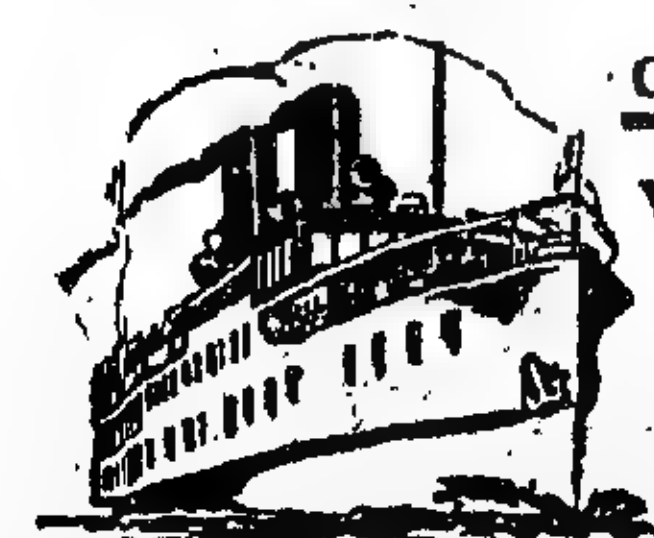
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THAT ALTHOUGH evacuation of European women and children from the Colony had resulted in a considerable decrease in revenue in the majority of departments, all branches of the company, with two exceptions, showed a profit on working, was stated by Mr. P. H. Suckling, presiding at the annual meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. Suckling said:—  
 "Gentlemen:—Before proceeding with the formal business of this meeting, I would refer to Mr. J. H. Taggart's resignation from the Directorate at the end of February last. His resignation upon his retirement from the Colony enforced by ill-health, was accepted by the Board with sincere regret, and I know you will join me in voicing at this opportunity, our appreciation of the valuable and outstanding services he rendered throughout his long association with the Company, and expressing the wish that he will soon be completely restored to health."

The Profit & Loss Account shows a working profit of \$163,276.44 compared with \$223,264.52 last year. For the first four months of the year under review turnover was well maintained, but as a result of the evacuation of women and children from the Colony in July last, the majority of our departments suffered thereafter a considerable decrease in revenue. I am, however, pleased to report that, with the exception of two departments upon which the evacuation incidence was naturally heavy, all branches of our organisation showed a profit on working.

In addition to the diminution in turnover, adverse conditions prevailed throughout the year in connection with delays and difficulties in obtaining merchandise from the usual sources and the continuous upward trend in the cost prices of goods.

Despite rising costs, the Company has endeavored to maintain price levels and the volume of patronage extended to us during the year under review may be taken as an indication of appreciation of our efforts in this direction.

## New Butchery Dept.

Turning to the debit side of the account, the expenditure of \$4,280.70 on Repairs and Renovations, a slightly higher figure than the usual debit under this heading, represents the cost of the alterations effected to the Grocery Department in order to house our new Butchery section the whole of which it was decided to write off.

Fixed Assets have been depreciated at the usual rates, and the provision made includes depreciation in respect of the Restaurant Air-Conditioning Plant, which appears in the accounts for the first time.

Bad Debts at \$5,269.81 are substantially less than for the past two years, and I submit are not excessive in relation to our turnover.

Corporation Profits Tax, amounting to \$14,255.00, makes its first appearance as an additional charge, and represents the assessment made upon the Company for the year ended 31st March, 1941, computed on the profits for our financial year ended 29th February, 1940.

Dealing with the Balance Sheet, you will observe that Fixed Assets amount to \$2,522,685.81, a net decrease of \$43,832.03 as compared with last year. The reduction is due chiefly to depreciation, and to the appropriation of \$17,846.93 approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting last year, which was used to write off the balance of the cost of building alterations at Stubbs Road Bakery. Capital additions during the year amounted to \$43,770.75. When reporting to you last year, I mentioned that arrangements had been completed for air-conditioning Cafe Wiseman. This plant, installed at a cost of \$27,486.29, has now been in operation since last September, and judging by the results shown by this department subsequently, it would appear that the outlay has been fully justified. The acquisition of additional fixtures and fittings and Restaurant Appointments accounts for the major portion of the balance of Capital expenditure.

Stocks, including stocks in transit of \$86,619.18, amount to

\$630,327.08, a reduction of \$42,384.27 under last year's figure. The decrease reflects restricted buying in some departments and also delays in delivery, to which I referred earlier. I am pleased to be able to assure you that stocks are in first class condition and that in arriving at the valuation figure for Balance sheet purposes, adequate provision has been made against the contingency of deterioration.

Sundry Debtors amount to \$169,522.04 compared with \$180,142.42 last year. I would mention that there is still included under this heading an amount in respect of certain cargoes in enemy vessels which took shelter in neutral ports at the beginning of the War. Whilst Bills of Exchange in payment for these cargoes have been met, all efforts to obtain possession of the relative goods have failed up to date. You will recollect that a year ago, you approved an appropriation of \$10,000 to meet contingencies which might arise in respect of this matter, thereby increasing the Bad and Doubtful Debts Reserve to \$20,000, and your Board, consider it prudent in the circumstances to maintain the reserve at this figure.

Turning to the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet, you will observe that the General Reserve now stands at \$250,000 and Staff Passages and Contingencies Account at \$28,472.70.

## Mortgage Reduced

Mortgage Indebtedness has been reduced by \$50,000 during the year.

Trade Creditors amount to \$200,861.80, a reduction of \$61,807.32 compared with last year.

The Overdraft with the Bank stands at \$347,069.04 compared with \$315,476.47 on 29th February 1940. This represents an increase of \$31,592.57, but taking into account the reduction effected in Mortgage Indebtedness and Trade Creditors, coupled with the payment of the dividend declared last year which absorbed \$60,000, the position, may, I submit, be considered satisfactory.

On the whole, I feel you will agree that, bearing in mind the difficult trading conditions with which we have to contend at the present time, the results shown are not unsatisfactory. Before concluding, I desire to record an expression of appreciation to the staff for their work and loyal co-operation during the year, under conditions presenting many difficulties.

## Dividend Maintained

I now formally propose that the Report and Accounts be adopted, and that the balance of \$130,544.17, standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be appropriated as follows:—

Payment of a Dividend of 8 per cent. .... \$60,000.00  
 Carry forward to next account ..... 70,544.17

\$130,544.17

Seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. F. W. Stapleton said that in view of the difficult conditions, the report was most satisfactory.

Mr. E. M. Raymond was re-elected a director of the Com-



Firemen busy at work during the last heavy fire blitz on London.—(Copyright, Fox.)

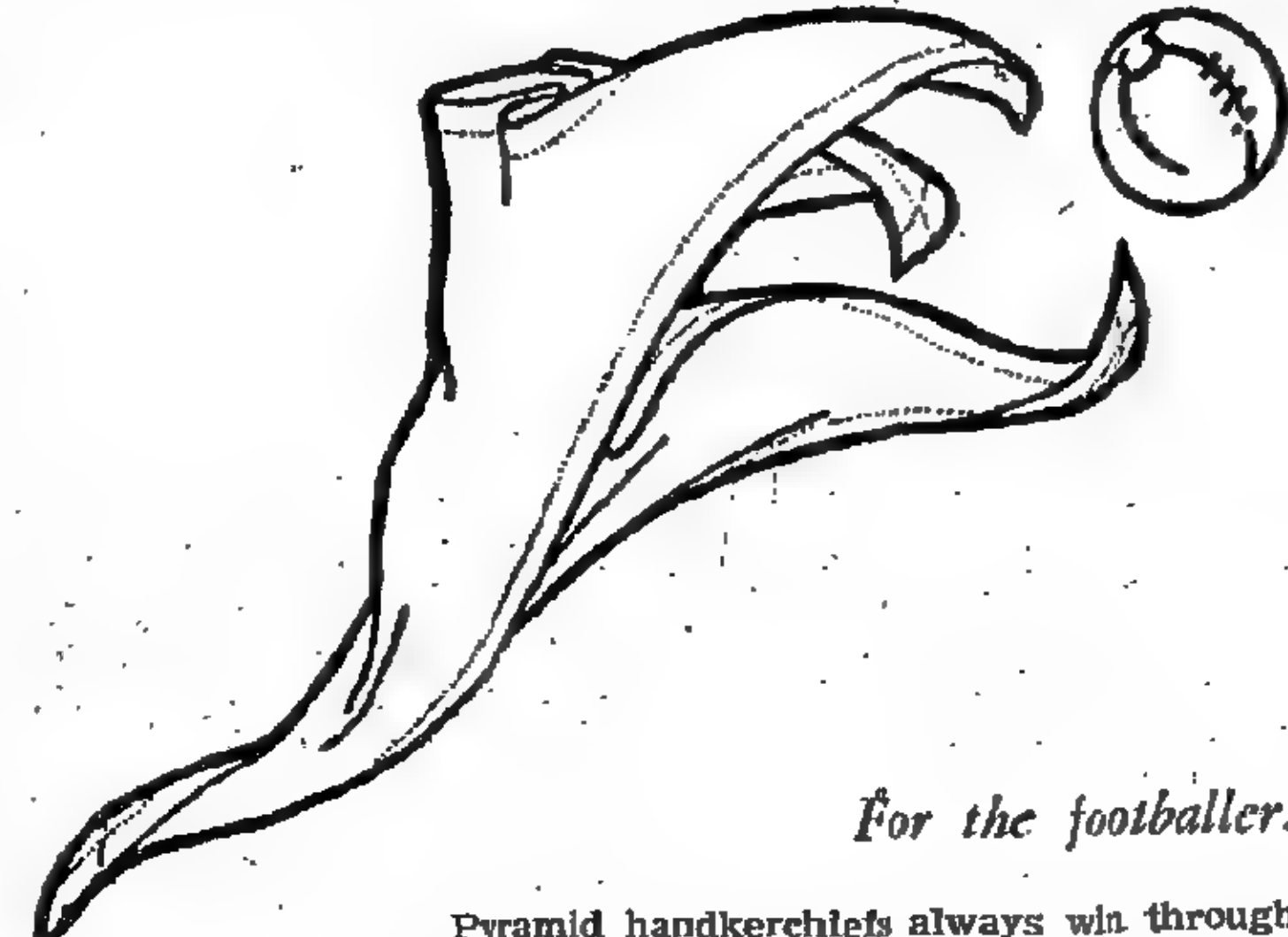
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The Food Minister has appointed as Director of unrationed food distribution, Mr. P. Aldridge, who is a director of the Cooperative Wholesale Society and has had great experience both of wholesale and retail sale of groceries and provisions.—British Wireless.

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**MINING**  
 H.K. Mines \$1 1/2 cts. b.  
**LANDS, HOTEL & BLDGS.**  
 H.K. Realities \$2.70 b.  
 Chinese Estates \$98 b.  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
 China Lights (Old) \$8.70 b.  
 H.K. Electric Rights \$10 3/4 sa.  
 Telephones (Old) \$22 b.  
**STORES, &c.**  
 Dairy Farms \$17 b.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Entertainments \$8 3/4 b.  
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## "Not Yet" Said G.B.S.

"G.B.S." has said "No" to  
"Eliza" of his "Pygmalion." She  
wanted to publish "love letters"  
written to her by Mr. George Bern-  
ard Shaw, if permission could  
be obtained.

Said "G.B.S." "They must  
wait till the old gentlemen  
wrote them can no longer make  
them ridiculous by their white  
hairs."

Mrs. Put Campbell, who was  
the original "Eliza" of "Pygmalion"  
and idolized actress of late  
Victorian and Edwardian days  
made the request in her will  
which was published recently.

Mrs. Campbell, who in private  
life was Mrs. Beatrice Cornwallis-  
West, died at the age of 75. Her  
pet name for Mr. Shaw was  
"Joey." In her memories she pub-  
lished a number of the 1912 let-  
ters—written when "G.B.S." was  
56. "His wilder letters I do not  
give," she wrote.

In one of the letters published  
"G.B.S." wrote: "I hope you  
have lost your good looks. For  
while they last any fool can adore  
you and the adoration of fools is  
bad for the soul. No, give me a  
ruined complexion and a lost fig-  
ure, and sixteen chins, and a  
foreyard of crows' feet and an  
obvious wig. Then you shall see  
me come out strong. I shall never  
quite get over it. I mean the  
falling in love. I haven't been  
quite the same since. Have you  
quite the same devil?"

"G.B.S." now 84, made this  
comment to a reporter: "Forty-  
five years ago everybody wrote  
love letters to Mrs. Patrick Camp-  
bell. I knew she thought mine  
the best of the bunch, though I  
myself think those of Burne-Jones  
full of his drawings, are more  
interesting."

"All of them were from mar-  
ried men and quite innocent. Be-  
fore the copyright expires they  
will, I hope, provide for the  
education of her great-grand-  
children, but they must wait till  
the old gentlemen who wrote them  
can no longer make them ridi-  
culous by their white hairs."

Forty-five years ago Mrs.  
Campbell was 39, Bernard Shaw  
30—and unmarried—and Sir Ed-  
ward Burne-Jones, the noted  
painter, was 61.

Mrs. Campbell had asked that  
the letters and poems should be  
published in their proper se-  
quence, not cut or altered in any  
way, and that they should be pub-  
lished in an independent volume  
to be entitled: "The Love Let-  
ters of Bernard Shaw to Mrs.  
Patrick Campbell," so that all  
who read them will realize that  
the friendship was "l'Amitie  
Amoureuse."

## A Pair of Featherweight Bedroom Slippers

I have just made myself a pair  
of soft, warm, fluffy angora slip-  
pers in a bright tone of blue. They  
are the envy of all my friends.  
They are not only practical, but  
very up to date and smart, and I  
am so pleased with them that I  
have made myself a dressing  
gown in a tone of blue which  
matches them exactly.

You see the slipper in the  
sketch. It's quite easy to work  
out in crochet. So all you croch-  
et fans will want to know how  
these smart slippers are made.  
Then let me tell you!

You will need a pair of lamb's  
wool lined leather soles, one size  
larger than the size of your shoes,  
a number of strands of wool—any  
ply and any colour will do—and  
two small balls of angora wool in  
pretty pastel shade to match your  
dressing gown, or, if you prefer,  
to contrast with it; also a medium  
bone crochet hook.

Then, having cut the diagram  
and you will see the shape of the  
front piece. Best plan is to cut a

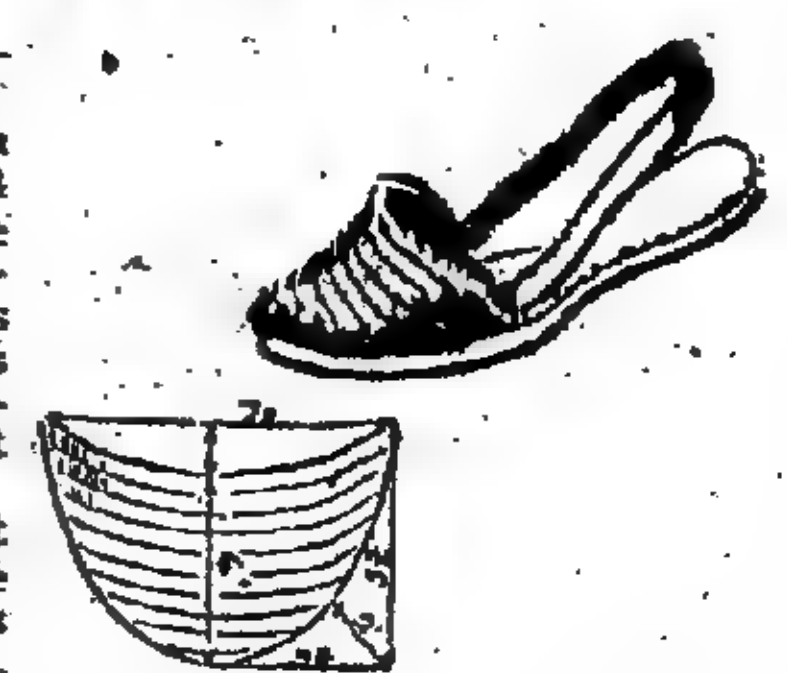
paper pattern to the measure-

ments given to act as a guide.  
Now place 3 strands of the plain  
wool, if it is fairly thick (or 4  
strands if it is only two or three  
ply), together and with the an-  
gora wool crochet over the strands  
in double crochet. The strands  
of plain wool will act as a pad-  
ding and also make the crochet  
quite firm.

Make your first row of crochet  
8 in. long (this will allow for the  
curve) cut through your strands  
of wool at the end of the row,  
leaving about 1 in. showing at  
each end, but do not cut your an-  
gora wool off.

Now begin the next row, still  
crocheting over the strands of  
wool but slightly decreasing the  
length of the row at each end.

Continue in this way, keeping to  
the measurements of the dia-  
gram and gradually decreasing  
each row until the toe is reached.  
Then machine stitch twice "all  
round the edge, keeping as close  
as possible to the crochet, and



neatly trim off the "fringe" of  
wool strands.

Stitch to the sole with very  
strong, fine thread, and then cro-  
chet the strap for the heel, fol-  
lowing the same method as for  
the toe piece, making it as long  
as you need it to keep the slipper  
firmly on your foot.

Attach the strap at each side, as  
shown, and you have a slipper fit  
for a princess.

## Don't Go Goosey



The skin of the arms should  
be as smooth as cream.

It really does not pay you to  
let it get out of condition. And  
then—and more important—goose-  
flesh is not a healthy state for the  
skin to be. It often shows, too,  
that the system is out of order.

Gooseflesh is caused, roughly  
speaking, by water in the fat, by  
faulty circulation, incorrect diet  
or by clothing which irritates the  
skin. And, as it's difficult to be  
sure which of these is your par-  
ticular difficulty, better be on the  
safe side and check up on all of  
them.

### Cut Out Pastry

Beginning at our usual starting  
point—diet—it is an excellent  
plan to take every day about a  
pint of the water in which a sub-  
stance has been boiled, in addition  
to the usual amount of fluid drunk.

Pastry must be cut right out,  
and in general all foods likely to  
ferment quickly.

This means reducing your meat  
consumption.

Fish is one of the best things  
you can take, and, as a rule, is  
able to get a reasonable amount  
of it. Raisins are on the permit-  
ted list.

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### Use Spare Moments

Whenever you have a spare  
moment sprinkle the arms with  
a good talcum powder, then  
gently rub them with a velvet  
pad, as if you were polishing a  
shoe.

But never, never scrub them  
with a rough towel.

## THE COLOUR TOUCH

At a dress show of suits and  
tailored frocks made from Brit-  
ish light-weight woollens, I was  
much impressed by all the clever  
"accents" given to "quiet" shades.

Girls will be able to get very  
good colour touches into their  
outfits this autumn if they choose  
their schemes wisely.

At this show a variety of wool-  
lens was featured, just to demon-  
strate how busy our manufactur-  
ers have been thinking out new  
weaves to help our export trade.

Smartest little suit shown was  
at the same time the simplest. It  
was in grey Welsh flannel with a  
fine pin stripe of pale blue. Jack-  
et was close-fitting and hip  
length and with it was worn a  
pale blue knitted pullover. The  
mannequin's woollen socks worn  
over her fine stockings were in  
the same blue and a blue hand-  
kerchief was tucked in her breast  
pocket.

These Welsh flannels are going  
to be worn a great deal.

Another colour feast was given  
by a hand-knitted frock. Its de-  
sign was of diagonal inch-wide  
stripes in red, white, blue and  
brown, and was carried out in  
garter stitch. Such an attractive  
little frock it was, with its pret-  
tily full cross-over bodice and  
plain skirt.

I very much liked some tailor-  
ed pinafore frocks in vivid tarts  
worn over self-coloured blouses.  
They were not the usual type of  
pinafore frock, but very fitted,  
with a small square cut-out at  
the neckline to show the top of  
the blouse, which in almost every  
case had short puffed sleeves. You  
can work out very clever colour



touches by using contrasting pip-  
ing to trim a plain garment.

Black is seldom worn unreliev-  
ed by some touch of gay colour  
in the day-time now, and the lit-  
tle house-jacket you see in the  
sketch is in fine black woollen  
piped with bright red.

Here is a fashion point to bear  
in mind when choosing your new  
tailored frock. There is a vast dis-  
tinction between what are known as  
house and sports jackets and suit  
jackets. The latter are nearly al-  
ways hip length, while the house  
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TO: Ginger Rogers-Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
MORROW: in "HAVING WONDERFUL TIME"

## RADIO

11.00 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m.—Bach—Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58.

12.40 p.m.—Bach—Trio from "The Musical Offering."

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Piano and Organ Duets by Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver.

Life's Great Sunset (Adams): The Bells of St. Mary's (Agnus).

Study No. 3 in E Major (Chopin); Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod).

1.15 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Beethoven.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

7.15 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and John McCormack (Tenor).

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Debussy—Nocturnes.

Nugues—Petes—Sirens.

Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire.

8.55 p.m.—A Debussy Song by Helene Ludolph (Soprano).

Nuit D'Étoiles... with Piano and Organ acc.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—Piano Solos by Walter Gieseking.

Ondine ("Gaspard de la Nuit" No. 1—Ravel); Poissons D'Or ("Images" Set 2 No. 3—Debussy); La Voix de Cloches ("Miroirs" No. 5—Ravel).

9.15 p.m.—Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 p.m.—Compositions of Handel.

Sonata in D Major—1st Mov: Andante sostenuto; 2nd Mov: Allegro; 3rd Mov: Larghetto; 4th Mov: Allegro.

Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano acc. by Nikita de Magloff.

O Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me? ("Semele"—Handel).... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Concerto Grosso No. 3, Op. 6—



WORDS FAIL

## Masks And Faces

THERE cannot be the slightest doubt that the modern vice par excellence is the misuse of words. We live in an age in which some mild political event is used to be described as a "bomb-shell" and the explosion of a bomb is now politely termed an "incident." Speaking with some experience both of politics and air-raids, I am in a position to assert that either description is profoundly misleading; and it is hardly to be wondered at that, when our terms are so conspicuously inexact, clear thinking is a rare accomplishment.

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Footballers Beaten On Own Green For First Time This Season

## Rosario's Rink Record Seven And Win By 15

RAIN, WHICH HAS ALLOWED ONLY SIX OF THE SCHEDULED 26 LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN THE PAST FORTNIGHT, ALMOST COMPLETELY WASHED OUT YESTERDAY'S PROGRAMME, ONLY ONE GAME BEING PLAYED.

The diehards were Hong Kong Football Club and Craigengower, who met in Third Division on the former's green, and the result was a clean sweep (5 pts. to nil) for Craigengower, who thus recorded their fourth successive triumph and their third clean sweep success—they had previously won on all three rinks against Electric and Hong Kong C.C. on their own green. It was the footballers' second successive defeat and first home reverse.

As a result of their win Craigengower have displaced Kowloon Bowling Green as leaders of Third Division; though the latter have a game in hand. D. A. Rosario, Craigengower skip, recorded a seven, opening with 1 3 7 1-2 to win eventually by 15 shots against S. H. Strange.

Karanjia, who recorded his fourth win in a row, nearly lost to Mansell, who sustained his third successive defeat, only an excellent five at the last and giving him victory by one shot. Karanjia started with a brace, but 1 0 2 gave Mansell a 6-3 lead which he had increased to 11-7 by the 10th. Thereafter a keen struggle ensued. Karanjia scored 1 3 0 1 2 to lead 15-13 at the 15th, only to see Mansell score 2 1 2 to lead 19-15 at the penultimate hole.

THE LAST HEAD MUST REMAIN LONG IN THE MEMORY OF KARANJIA AS ONE OF HIS BEST PERFORMANCES IN MANY A LONG DAY. MANSELL WAS LYING THREE

**THIRD DIVISION TABLE TO DATE**

	P.	W.	L.	T.	PTS.
CRAIGENGOWER	6	4	3	0	22
KOWLOON B.C.C.	6	3	1	0	21
INDIAN R.C.	6	4	2	0	18½
KOWLOON F.C.	5	3	2	0	15
HONG KONG F.C.	7	3	4	0	15
POLICE R.C.	4	3	1	0	12½
RECREIO	7	2	5	0	11
HONG KONG ELECTRIC	5	1	4	0	6

The new scoring is two points for an aggregate win and one point for a rink win, making five points for each match.



A group photograph of organisers and competitors in the "Kin Shing" Rink, Nongkok, before the official opening of the League last Saturday. The "Colours" team (back row) beat the "Rink" team (front row) by 39 points to 16 in the first game. K. C. Cheng, manager of the Rink, is seated second from the right in the middle row. (Majestic Studio.)

**THREE SWEEPS**

As less than half the Lawn Bowls League games were played yesterday, yesterday's Bowling Valley, together with the one on last Saturday's games, has been carried forward to next Saturday, with the result that there will now be three sweeps on next week's programme.

Numbers which drew clubs in the two previous sweeps will be allotted the same clubs next week.

**Splendid Start**

Rosario had an easy win against S. H. Strange thanks to a 7 at the 3rd which might well have been converted into a possible but for the fact that the C.C.C. skip was three yards short with his first wood in his anxiety to consolidate the position.

**FRIENDLY MATCH AT H.K.F.C.**

A TWO-RINK FRIENDLY GAME WAS PLAYED BETWEEN HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB AND A WEAK CLUB RECREIO YESTERDAY. THE FORMER WINNING ON BOTH RINKS.

Watson scored an overwhelming victory against Mendonca, who scored at only 7 ends; a two and six singletons making up his score, while Watson's card read 1 1 0 3 1 0 2 1 3 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 0.

The match between Gill and da Rosa was more evenly contested. Gill scored at 11 ends, while da Rosa scored 2 2 1 0 2 1 1 to lead 12-6 at the 11th, but Gill replied with 3 1 2 0 1 0 1 1 1.

## 1941 LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RECORDS

CRAIGENGOWER, WHO ARE MAKING A DETERMINED BID FOR THE PREMIER LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP THEY LAST WON IN 1936, IN ADDITION TO ATTEMPTING THE HITHERTO UNRECORDED FEAT OF WINNING ALL THREE TITLES IN THE SAME SEASON, FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE LIST OF 1941 LEAGUE RECORDS.

Following are the 1941 League records to date:

**Highest Aggregate**

1st Division—89, Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley.  
2nd Division—89, Kowloon Tong v Hong Kong C.C. at Chater Road.  
3rd Division—85, Craigengower v Electric at the Valley.

**Lowest Aggregate**

1st Division—38, Kowloon Dock v K.B.G.C. "A" at K.D.R.C.  
2nd Division—41, Hong Kong Football Club v Craigengower at H.K.F.C.; Prison Officers v Kowloon Tong at K. Tong and Kowloon Cricket Club v Kowloon Football Club at K. Tong.

**Biggest Aggregate Win**

1st Division—48, Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley.  
2nd Division—48, Kowloon Tong v Hong Kong C.C. at Chater Road.  
3rd Division—47, Police v Electric at the Valley.

**Clean Sweep Wins**

1st Division—Recreio "A" v Kowloon C.C. at K.C.C.; Craigengower v Kowloon Dock, at the Valley; Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley; Craigengower v Kowloon C.C. at the Valley; Indian R.C. v Civil Service at Soekunpo; Recreio "A" v Recreio "B" at Recreio.  
2nd Division—Kowloon Tong v Hong Kong C.C. at Chater Road; Kowloon Tong v Police v Kowloon Football Club v Kowloon C.C. at K.C.C.; Craigengower v Recreio at Recreio.  
3rd Division—Hong Kong C.C. v Electric at Ming Yuen; Craigengower v Electric at the Valley; Craigengower v Hong Kong C.C. at the Valley; Craigengower v Hong Kong C.C. at the Valley.

**Hockey on Roller Skates**

Hong Kong Skating Association have arranged three matches for their roller hockey team (on roller skates) this coming week. They will entertain teams from Royal Scots, Royal Artillery, Lencum, and Cyclists Club at Kowloon Skating Rink, Caroline Hill.

The first match will be played tomorrow evening, against Cyclists Club, who won at their first encounter by 6-0.

The second match is against Royal Scots, on Wednesday, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The third match, against Royal Artillery, is being played on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

**Hockey Triumphs**

In 1928 Guest played for K.C.C. in the First Division of the Tennis League for the first time in his career and the following year, when the Mixed Doubles League was inaugurated, and when K.C.C. won the Dunlop Shield, he was a member of the winning team.

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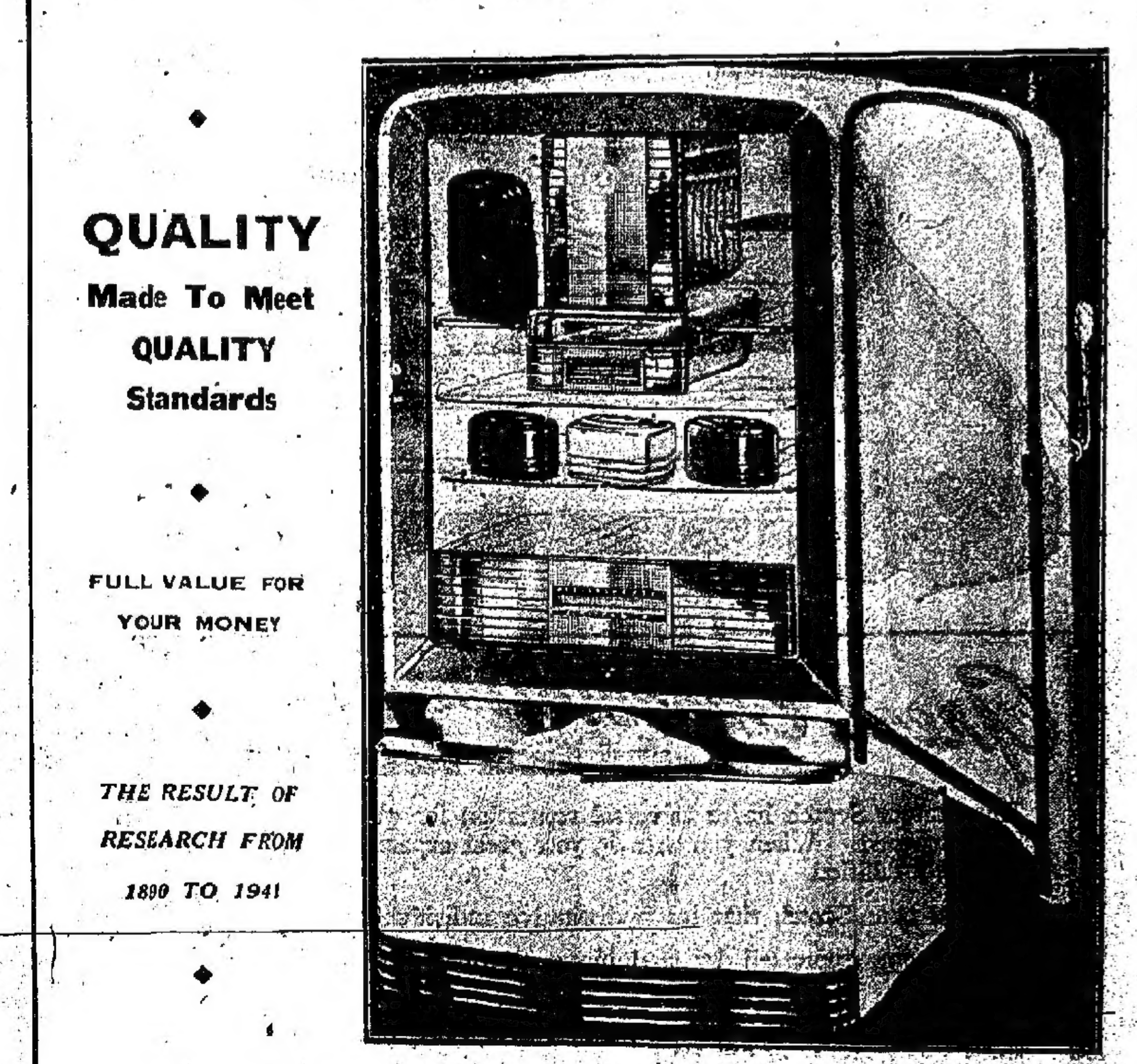
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## ONLY TWO CLUB BOWLS RESULTS

Owing to the torrential rain which fell almost continuously during the week, clubs on the sides of the harbour made little progress in their lawn bowls tournaments.

Two matches in the handicap pairs competition at Kowloon Cricket Club were played, however, results being: W. M. Gillies and E. Zimmerman (plus 3) beat E. J. Spradbury and L. Jack (plus 3) in the First Round, and T. A. Madar and A. C. Tibbels (plus 2) beat W. Bowden and A. Steven (plus 2) in the Second Round.

Joe Morris, pitcher, and Frank Crews, catcher, of the baseball team, have left the Colony for Kweilin. They will be away for some considerable time and will probably not figure in local baseball for the remainder of the current season.

Firdos Khan, one of the leading tennis players of Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, is due back shortly after six months' leave in his native India. Another member of the same club who has just returned from leave is G. M. Khan, and these two should give tennis at that club a much-needed fillip.

S. Lillierup, manager of Hong Kong Bowling Allers, has been ill for a few days and expects to be back at work in the latter part of the week.

J. Francis, K.C.C. First Division skip, and J. Kington, Kowloon Dock skip, have left the Colony on leave.

J. C. Fender, Police First Division League bowler, who has been away on leave, is due to return to the Colony from Australia in the near future.

Snell Sports Club again intend entering a team in Third Division of the Football League. D. E. Santos, hon. secretary of the Club, will be in charge of the team.

L. A. Benn, R. S. Wilson and G. Saunders, prominent European Y.M.C.A. swimmers, have joined Victoria Recreation Club and will be representing V.R.C. in games when Y.M.C.A.'s interests are not engaged.

Cynthia "Baller" de Mont, peppery hindquarter of the penmanship "Wildcats" Softball team, is up and about again, after being laid up in bed.

## OUTSTANDING PAIRS GAMES THIS WEEK

Due to the wet weather, very few games have been played in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, though the draw took place more than a fortnight ago.

Competitors are now requested to make every endeavour to have their games played off during this week, making their own arrangements. In this connection it must be stated that the first round will be considered the challenge round and must take the initiative in arranging the match.

The bowls convenor or green convenor on whose green the game is to be played must also be notified in ample time.

## STANLEY WRESTLING TOURNEY

IT IS LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT AN INDIAN WRESTLING TOURNEY AMONGST THE TROOPS STATIONED AT STANLEY AS A SORT OF "DRESS REHEARSAL" FOR THE INTER-ARMY INDIAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT THAT WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN GARRISON IN THE COLONY, TO BE HELD LATER IN THE YEAR.

Sportsmen will be interested to learn that every effort is being made by the authorities at Stanley to provide as much sport as possible for the Indian troops, and to this end a hockey tournament confined to them, will be run during the next month or two.

In addition to the team participating in the Y.M.C.A. water polo tournament, Stanley have a tournament of their own, and some very good games have been seen. Competition being particularly keen in view of the friendly rivalry between the different units.

**GOLF AT VALLEY**

Three of the four matches in the third round of the Summer Singles competition at Happy Valley golf course have already been decided, the outstanding game being that between A. L. Powell (18) and Hugh Smith (8). Results of the matches already decided follow:

J. J. van Nuijen (15) beat H. H. Mundy (10).  
G. E. Wiltshire (12) beat M. A. Cairns (16).  
W. J. Butler (11) beat A. V. Graves (11).

Gunners at Mount Davis now have the advantage of a ground, and it is understood that Rugby matches between the batteries will be played there during the winter.



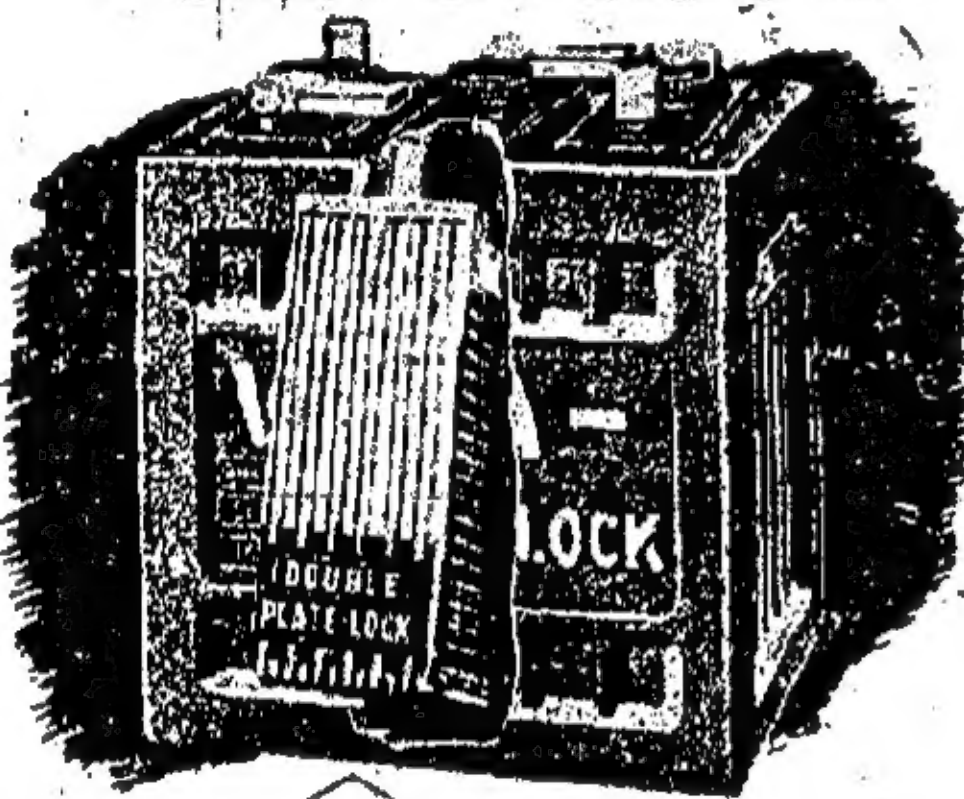


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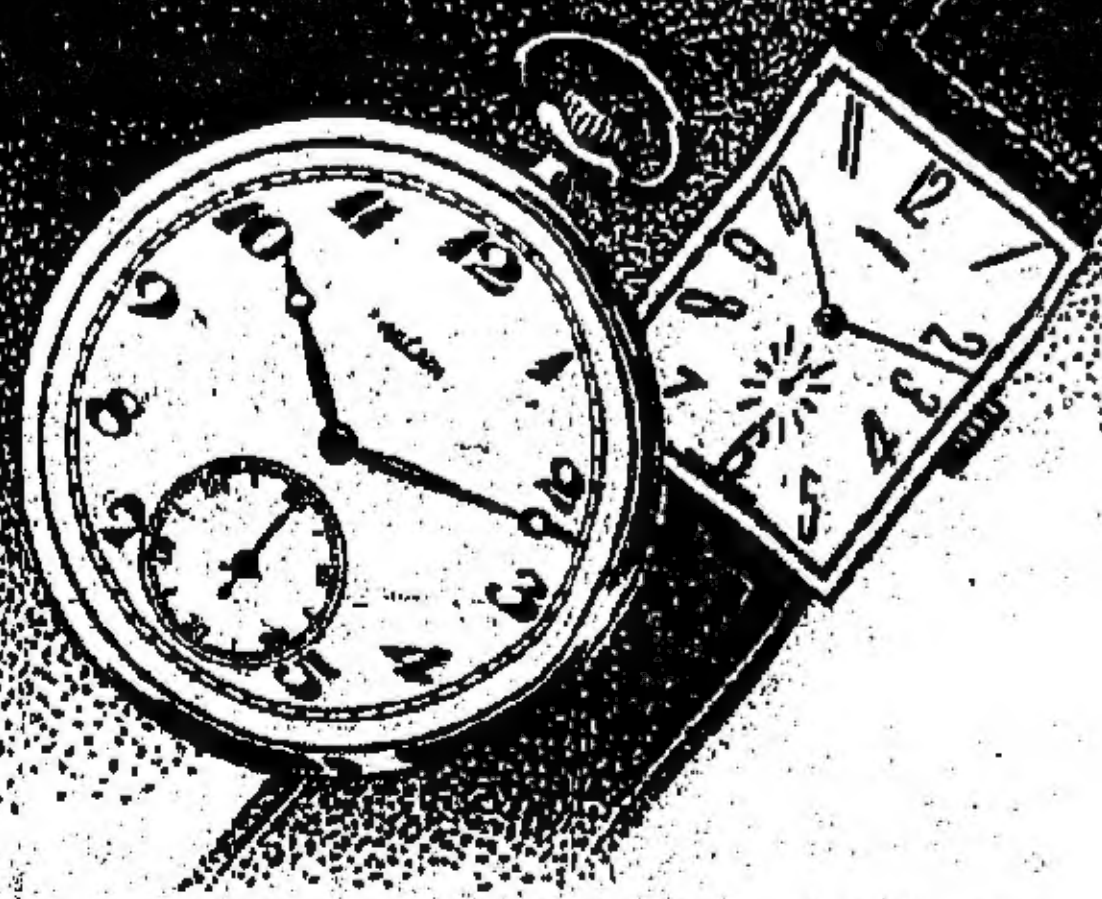
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## DICK TURPIN SHOT

Dick Turpin, 1937 Australian subscription griffin owned by Mr. A. H. Potts, sustained a broken leg last Sunday when it fell on the steamer on its way to the Macao Race Meeting, and though it was at first hoped the injury would respond to treatment at Fanling, it was decided last Thursday to destroy the animal.

Known for its partiality for a heavy track, Dick Turpin won \$2,975 in stakes money during its career here, and, in addition to some good performances at Happy Valley, it had also won distinction as a steeplechaser at Fanling.

Dick Turpin won its first race at the Valley on March 13, 1937 when it came in first in the Randwick Plate, at the First Extra Meeting, with Mr. W. H. S. Davis up. The same combination won the Cabramatta Handicap at the Sixth Extra Meeting on May 20, 1937.

Two successes at Fanling were scored by this pony. On November 20, 1939, with Mr. W. G. Poy up, it won the Hobart Handicap and on March 17, 1940 it won the Kwai Chi Cup, a successful jockey this time being Mr. S. L. Yuen.

Followers of racing in Hong Kong will sympathise with Mr. Potts in his bad luck, for it will be recalled that he had to destroy following an accident on the first day of the Easter Meeting this year, when the pony, ridden by Mr. G. W. Cooper, fell during the running of the Taiwan Bay Handicap.

## Ponies Sent To Fanling

Eight ponies, under the care of Indian trainer M. A. Khan, formerly of the Mounted Troop, H.K.V.C., have been sent to Fanling for summer grazing. They will be kept there till August, when they will return to the Valley to commence training for the second half of the 1941 racing season. The ponies concerned are:

Australian: Jangle Love; Swallow; Chateaugay; Rocky Beach and Glorious Star.

China: Eve of Paradise, Sunlight View; Dow Jones.

## INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The inter-school Basketball League, under the auspices of Chinese Y.M.C.A., is drawing to a close and all matches will have to be played off before the mid-Summer holidays start in the middle of next month.

Pui Ying College, who have two teams in the First Division, have not met with defeat yet and their two teams will meet in the last game of the season.

The two leading teams in Second Division—Hon Wah Middle School and King Wah Middle School—who are still unbeaten, meet each other tomorrow and the winners will probably carry off the championship.

Following are the results of First Division games played yesterday:

Pui Ying (white) beat Sea Size Middle School 63-20  
Pui Ying (green) beat South China Middle School 50-26  
Wah Nam College beat Ming Sang College 37-30

### League Standings

Following are the League tables to date:

FIRST DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pui Ying (White)	10	10	0	20
Pui Ying (Green)	10	10	0	20
Nam Wah	11	9	2	18
Sea Size	11	8	3	16
Hon Wah	9	7	2	14
Ping Ching	10	6	4	12
Pui Ching	11	5	6	10
Ming Sang	8	4	4	8
Ling Tung	8	3	5	6
Y.M.C.A. Commercial	10	3	7	6
Wah Nam	9	2	7	4
Hing Chung	10	1	9	2
Hong Tai Middle	10	1	9	2
Ying Wah	10	0	10	0

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hon Wah	7	7	0	14
Hing Wah	7	7	0	14
Canston University	7	5	2	10
D. B. S.	7	3	4	6
Ling Tung	7	3	4	6
Yuet Tse	8	3	5	6
Hong Kong	8	2	6	4
Ying Wah	6	0	6	0
Tai Chung	6	0	6	0

### S. CHINA DUE BACK MID JULY

If the South China football team do not go to Rangoon they are expected back in the Colony about the middle of next month.

Hong Kong Football Club are contemplating entering two teams in Football League in spite of the difficulties of fulfilling their engagements last season.

Harold Winglee, one of the few South China A.A. swimmers who refused to join the Sports Club, is now developing much of his time to coaching and encouraging youngsters and newcomers in the hope that they will be able to hold their own in inter-college games.

## EASTERN WIN 9-1 AT ADELAIDE



M. N. Rakusen, one of the leading snooker players in the Colony, who will be seen in a charity snooker exhibition match against A. P. Pereira next Friday at Club de Recreio, Champion of Kowloon Cricket Club for many years and first hon. secretary and later president of the now dormant Hong Kong Billiards Association, he is the present Colony bowls champion.

## MINDANAO ARE TO-DAY'S FAVOURITES

By "Grandstand"

THE MERRY-MAKING MINDANAO MAKE MAULERS STAGE THEIR DOG-FIGHT THIS MORNING AT 10 A.M. IN AN ALL-NAVY CLASSIC THAT SHOULD THRILL THE USUAL BASEBALL THROU.

The undefeated League-leading Minnies have the edge to come out of this scrap at the long end of the score, to chalk up a three straight winning streak.

Long "Bad News" Powlawski and Tony Mascavage will form the battery for the Mighty "M", whilst Charlie Sawyer will be chucking them in to Langford for the no less Mighty "A".

Powlawski, the Potent Polack, who has had the local lads swinging around with his dizzy curves, should be able to hold down the Asheville men, whilst their "murderers" row of Henry, Rosal, Powlawski and Tony Mascavage should be able to manufacture these few runs to give them victory.

### Probable Line-Ups

Line-up for the Mindanaos will be Henry "Greasy" Moore and Sox Bowersox guarding the base-paths, whilst Willie Kennard and Groneck will be the raiders.

Asheville mentor Goff, holding down the initial bat, will probably field Ralph "Daisy" Rhoades and DiGiacoia, the captain, the infield quartet, whilst Lefty Crumm, "Bonoblu" Lee and "Porky" Brood will be the fly-chasing trio.

Arbitrator for this tilt will be Grand-nephew, Chuck Waggoner and Ned Lum.

Owing to the sodden state of the ground both baseball games to be played yesterday, were postponed.

## FOX OUT OF BASEBALL FOR A TIME

Royal Engineers will be without the services of T. H. J. ("Honest Tom") Fox in their League baseball matches during the next few weeks, this player having broken the index finger of his left hand in the course of a practice at Wellington Barracks during the week.

Sappers, by however, be introducing a new player in the person of F. Jones, packing plenty of speed, Jones is regarded as a "better than average" pitcher. He has been carefully nursed for the past few weeks, and it has at last been decided that he is fit for mound duties. He will figure in his first serious match when Sappers oppose the formidable R.B. aggregation.

Arbitrator for this tilt will be Grand-nephew, Chuck Waggoner and Ned Lum.

## C.R.C. LADY TENNIS PLAYER TO COACH AT H.K. UNIVERSITY

LADY UNDERGRADUATES at University, and also those who have graduated, will be interested to learn that arrangements are in hand for Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, well-known C.R.C. lady tennis player, to coach them at tennis at Pokfulam.

It is learned that a number of those who have just taken their degrees at the recent Congregation are keen to maintain their interest in the sporting activities at University and the Misses Rajara Abdul-Curreen, one of the best all-round sportswomen turned out by University in recent years, Ueng Khoo and May Chow will make it a point to return to Pokfulam on "class days" to take lessons from Mrs. Chiu.

Others who have signified their intention to take advantage of this chance to improve their game are the Misses Sophie Patuchinsky, Ada Stiffed, Fatima Mohideen and Latifa Ghows. The last named, who reached the Final of the University badminton mixed doubles tourney last

## FOURTH WIN IN SUCCESSION

EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM, WHO ARE AT PRESENT TOURING AUSTRALIA, SCORED ANOTHER BIG WIN YESTERDAY WHEN THEY BEAT SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT ADELAIDE BY 9 GOALS TO 1.—REUTER.

After losing their first game to New South Wales Eastern won their next four games, and have now scored 31 goals as against 15 by their opponents.

Following are the results to date:

lost to New South Wales	4-2
beat Sydney South Coast team	4-0
beat Granville	7-4
beat Victoria	7-2
beat S. Australia	9-1

## RUSH FOR TICKETS FOR EXHIBITION

Special arrangements are being made at Club de Recreio for the charity exhibition Billiards and Snooker matches on Friday next in aid of the B.W.C.F.

The billiards table, which has been overhauled and re-covered, has been removed to the centre of the main hall, thus providing greater seating accommodation.

Booking of reserved seats has been most satisfactory and the majority have already been sold.

The participants in these exhibition matches are A. J. Osmond and E. Bush at billiards and A. P. Pereira and M. N. Rakusen at Snooker.

C. Torran will also give an exhibition of trick shot. Tickets, obtainable at all clubs, are \$2.00 and \$1.00.

### Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS

The Y.M.C.A. Billiards Championship is gradually drawing to a close. L. Sykes and S. Kemp will meet in the Semi-Final, and the winner will encounter C. T. Champelover in the Final.

### LOW'S BILLIARDS SUCCESS

George Low won the St. Patrick Club billiards handicap competition when he beat G. Santos by 30 points.

## Sapper Boxing Revival?

IT IS LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT SPR. SPENCER (WELTERWEIGHT) AND SPR. MURPHY (FEATHERWEIGHT), WHO WON THEIR RESPECTIVE BOUTS AS NOVICES IN THE AREA BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS TWO YEARS AGO, BUT WHO HAVE NOT DONE ANY COMPETITIVE BOXING SINCE, ARE TRYING TO REVIVE INTEREST IN BOXING AMONG ROYAL ENGINEERS.

THOUGH BOTH WERE EXTREMELY KEEN ON BOXING, THEY COULD NOT MAINTAIN THEIR INTEREST AS MOST OF THEIR COLLEAGUES WERE TOO INTERESTED IN OTHER FORMS OF SPORT, AND THEY THEMSELVES BECAME MORE AND MORE INFECTED WITH THE INDIFFERENCE TOWARDS BOXING.

It is understood that Royal Navy are considering entering only one team in the Football League this coming season.

## GERMAN RECORD SMASHED

A WORLD'S RECORD FOR THROWING THE DISCUS WAS SET YESTERDAY AT PALOALTO, CALIFORNIA, BY ARCHIE HARRIS, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA NEGRO, WHO REACHED A DISTANCE OF 174 FEET 3 1/2 INCHES, WHICH IS 8 1/2 INCHES BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS RECORD THROWN BY W. SCHROEDER, A GERMAN, IN 1935.—REUTER.

## BRITISH TENNIS LOSS

The death was announced yesterday of Mrs. L. R. C. Michell, formerly Miss Peggy Saunders, well-known Wimbledon tennis player, who played a great deal of tennis abroad.—REUTER.

When Great Britain won the Wimbledon Cup series by 4 matches to 3 against the United States at Wimbledon in 1923, Miss Saunders, with Miss E. H. Harvey as her partner, won her doubles match against Miss E. Cross and Miss H. Scott 6-4, 6-1.

The following year at Forest Hills, when Great Britain lost 4-3, Mrs. Michell and Mrs. Watson beat Miss H. Mills and Miss E. Cross 6-4, 6-1 but Mrs. Michell lost her singles match to Miss E. Cross 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

## S. AFRICA WINS KING GEORGE AWARD

National Rifle Association have announced the results of the shooting throughout the British Empire for the King George V trophy in connection with the Imperial Challenge Shield competitions for the past year.

Over 15,000 boys competed, South Africa entering 1,057. Great Britain, 2,336, Canada 1,889 and India 130, the last-named including girls.

South Africa won the trophy with an average of 81.45 out of a possible 100.

South Africa won 42 silver and bronze medals, Canada 25 and India 8.

India won the Junior Imperial Challenge shield for the best large junior unit in the Empire through the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School at Doodhala, who averaged 82.06.

Trinity College School Cadet Corps from Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, were second for Earl Jellicoe's sword for the best large senior unit, which was won by the South African detachment with an average of 88.05. Trinity College averaged 88.01.

### Eleventh Success

The results were laid before the King, who was particularly interested to note that South Africa's youths had won the trophy for the 11th time since it was presented by the late King Emperor in 1923 and asked that his congratulations be conveyed to the winners.

His Majesty also expressed the hope that the other Dominions and Great Britain would take a fuller part in the competitions when conditions permit. Since the competition was inaugurated in 1910 over 620,000 boys and girls have taken part.—REUTER.

## YACHTING RESULTS

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's 5th Summer Series race over 5.33 miles yesterday resulted as follows:

Yacht	Corrected Postn. Pts.
La Linda (P. D. A. Chidell)	4.52.55 1
Cori (G. Schjelderup)	4.53.07 2
True Blue (L. Garner)	4.53.09 3
Joan (J. P. Ditley-Simonsen)	4.54.04 4
Artemis (G. G. Wood)	4.57.05 5
April (H. W. Browne)	5.01.46 6

If ever V.R.C. have to compete against University they will be without the services of Charles Hong, as he will be swimming for the Varsity while he is studying there.

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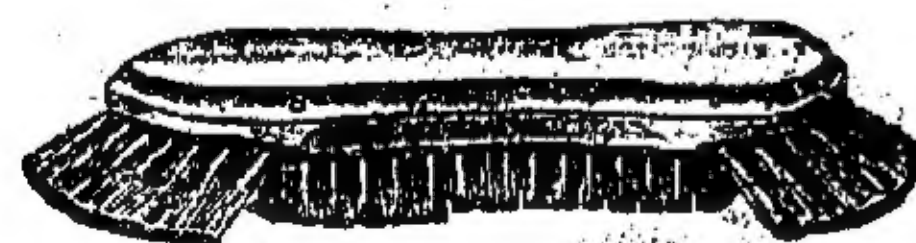
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# IN FRONT OF FINAL DAMASCUS LINE

## Steady Advance On Beirut Continuing

### Vichy Forces Put Up Stubborn Resistance

HAVING REACHED THE "LAST LAP OF THE ADVANCE" AND NOW FACING THE FINAL DEFENCES OF DAMASCUS, THE BRITISH AND ALLIED FORCES ARE MEETING CONSIDERABLY MORE OPPOSITION THAN ON THURSDAY, THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS STATED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

In the coastal sector the Allied forces are also nearing the last line of Beirut's defences north of Wadi Zoni.

Around Merdj Ayoun the British hold a line about a kilometre north-west of this village while the Vichy forces have gone deeper into the semi-circle formed by the British lines, but the situation is obscure.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting is taking place in the houses and streets of Eddida, in the Merdj Ayoun district, between Australians and Vichy French, declared an authoritative radio commentator broadcasting from Jerusalem.

He added that each held half the town and were contesting total possession.

The stiffening of French resistance, he said, was the result of the Allied advance contacting the main French defences of Syria and Lebanon.

The Vichy forces were striking out for all they were worth as the advance approached, the two capitals of Beirut and Damascus.

It is learned in London that British troops captured Mouassat, seven miles south-west of Damascus, on Friday.

The Free French successfully held a Vichy French counter-attack in the Jebel Kelt area.

## Fort Surrounded

On the British right flank the British bombed Fort Suweida, where the Vichy French garrison is reported to be surrounded by Druses who are friendly to the British.

In Libya, a sandstorm was blowing at Tobruk on June 19 and 20 and there was little activity. It has also been quiet in the frontier area.

The enemy in Jimma, Abyssinia, appears to be burning his petrol and motor transport vehicles.—Reuter.

## All Along The Line

Fighting continues all along the front in Syria, said yesterday's Cairo communique. In the coastal sector further progress has been made. South of Damascus counter-attacks by Vichy troops have been repulsed and the Allied forces are making headway.

In the central area there is little change in the situation although Vichy resistance is being gradually worn down.—Reuter.

Vichy yesterday admitted what it called "enemy infiltration" south of Damascus.—Reuter.

## Indians Advance

A war correspondent in Syria writes that the Indian brigade advancing on Damascus is making splendid progress despite very strong resistance from Algerian troops and Moroccan sharpshooters who were well supported by heavy artillery.

They have reached the village of Mezze, on the outskirts of the city, and are maintaining their advance while reinforcements, including Australians, are coming up the main road which is not entirely free of Vichy forces.

A Free French attack at dawn on the Damascus road failed to lead to any progress.

## Free French Losses

Attempt by Vichy forces to advance against the Allied strongly held positions on both sides of the road were however checked. The battle was short but Free French losses were heavy.

Lighter encounters continued throughout the morning with no resultant change in the positions.

On the coastal sector activity was restricted to patrols.

The Vichy French were operating with strong patrols, some motorised, to the north of Sidon, while at Nazareth.

artillery was in action all day.

There are indications that at Mezze the Vichy forces will launch the next offensive.

Australians have gained a foothold in the town of Merdj Ayoun.

Apart from those of the Free French, our casualties were slight.—British Wireless.

# MASS BREEDING

## JAPAN'S IDEA OF MILLENNIUM

HUMAN MASS production is planned on a colossal scale by the Japanese Planning Council and the Ministry of Welfare, according to an article appearing in "Great Britain and the East" yesterday.

In an endeavour to force the population from the present figure of nearly 73 million to 100 million by 1960, girls in high schools are to be taught the "national mission of motherhood" and all rights of the individual are to be sacrificed for a "world outlook based upon family and race."

The basis and background of the whole scheme are political, the intention being to produce a population sufficient to demand vital "Lebensraum," says the writer, George Donovan.

Everything is beautifully worked out. The authors of the plan say "Since agricultural districts are a source of supply of the best troops and labourers, a fixed proportion of the population will be retained in Japan proper and 40 per cent. will be engaged in agriculture throughout Japan, Manchuria and China."

## What? No Labour

### Camps

Other schemes to force up the population include private societies and public bodies to act as marriage agencies, marriage loans, a drastic reduction in the cost of the Japanese wedding ceremony, higher taxes on bachelors, additional family allowances, abolition of contraceptives and, most important, advancing the average marriage age from 23 to 20.

The article concludes by pointing out, however, that the natural population increase is rapidly decreasing. In 1937 there was a rise of nearly a million, but in 1939 the increase was only 653,100.

In other words, Japan's "population pressure" is not really as intense as it was, as is "quite natural with thousands of her young men called away from their homes to fight the Chinese instead of raising families."—Reuter.

## ITALIANS LEAVE TO WORK IN REICH

The third group of Italian workers to leave for Germany this week was seen off yesterday at Leghorn by the authorities, says the Italian official news agency.

They are to work in factories and shipbuilding yards.—Reuter.

## DOWNING STREET DENIAL

A STATEMENT APPEARING IN A LONDON MORNING NEWSPAPER, THAT GENERAL MACNAUGHTON, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN FORCES IN ENGLAND, MIGHT ENTER THE WAR CABINET AS MINISTER OF DEFENCE WAS FLATLY DENIED IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED YESTERDAY.

There is no truth in the report, it says, or in the report that any change in the structure of the War Cabinet or in the office of the Minister of Defence is contemplated.—Reuter.

## VENGEANCE ON TEMPLE GODS

VILLAGERS IN MANGAP-TAM, IN THE RAMNAD DISTRICT OF INDIA, WREAKED A STRANGE VENGEANCE ON THE TEMPLE GODS WHEN THEY DESTROYED THE TEMPLE, PULLED OUT THE IDOLS OF THE GOD CHADAYAPPA-SWAMI AND THE GODDESS KATYAYAMBAL AND LEFT THEM IN THE BED OF THE RIVER VAIGAI.

The villagers nursed a superstition that the village had had a series of misfortunes ever since the installation of the idols in the village 15 years ago.

The idol Chadayappaswami, victim of the villagers' wrath, is one of the biggest in the district, being nearly eight feet high.—Reuter.

## FEW BOMBS ON BRITAIN

A FEW BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT POINTS IN ENGLAND AND AT ONE PLACE IN SCOTLAND. THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE.

Yesterday morning British fighters chased an enemy plane at a great height over a north-eastern town. No bombs were dropped and the rider fled.—Reuter.

## FREAK ACCIDENT

Sitting on a rock near the three-mile post in Tai Po Road yesterday, a 30-year-old Chinese woman was killed by a large tree which fell across her and fractured her skull. The body was found by the police and removed to the mortuary.—Reuter.



## Raschid Ali's Sell-Out

The terms to which Raschid Ali agreed in return for German cooperation were revealed in Baghdad yesterday.

They were formulated by Dr. Grobba, former German Minister in Baghdad, who visited Iraq in the middle of May at the height of the Raschid Ali insurrection.

As the price of assistance the Germans demand:

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These terms were accepted by Raschid Ali and his colleagues. The Germans also demanded complete control of aerodromes and barracks, with full authority over the Iraqi army.—Reuter.

## CHINA FINANCE TALKS

THE THIRD PLENARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY WITH 27 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE. MR. A. MANUEL, FOX AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE CURRENCY STABILISATION FUND BOARD, WAS PRESENT AND IN A SPEECH INDICATED THAT AMERICA IS TAKING ACTIVE STEPS TO AID CHINA.

Resolutions passed covered reform of the local taxation system, improvement in measures for the examination of goods in transit, relief of goods shortage in the war areas, institution of a tax on the enhanced value of land, examination of effective measures to check the rise of food prices, and the adoption of measures for training a competent financial personnel.

In regard to the proposals on Land Tax and Food, a special examination committee has been appointed, composed of Messrs. Chen Chi-shai, Yen Chia-chin, Kan Chi-yung, Chu Ping, Huang Tung, and Chung Wen-yung.—Central News.

## MR. YOSHIZAWA BANQUETTED

MR. YOSHIZAWA, CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE ECONOMIC TALKS IN BATAVIA, WAS GUEST AT A FAREWELL BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. Mr. Yoshizawa is scheduled to sail for Japan on June 27 on board the liner Nishio Maru following the discontinuation of the talks due to the wide divergence in views between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

# WANG CHING-WEI

## HOMELY IN THE BEST TRADITION

FOREIGN POWERS which failed to offer friendship to Nanking could not expect Nanking to accord full respect of their legitimate rights in occupied China, declared Wang Ching-wei in an interview with foreign correspondents in Tokyo yesterday afternoon, according to a Japanese report.

Wang said his regime was based on respect for the legitimate rights of friendly nations but "we wish to tell the world that if no friendship is offered, how can we be friendly?"

Wang criticised foreign assistance to Chungking as delaying peace in China, which was essential for proper protection of foreign interests.

The possibility of closer relations developing in the future between Nanking and Russia was alluded to by Wang.

He promised cooperation with the Axis, together with Japan and Manchukuo, and intimated that he expects German and Italian recognition of Nanking in the near future.

Answering questions on Soviet-Nanking relations in the light of the Neutrality Pact between Moscow and Tokyo, Wang said: "For the past several years he has repeatedly pointed out that it is one thing to be anti-Communism and quite another to be anti-friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

## Great Patience

He said he was convinced there:

was no real cooperation between Chungking and the Chinese Communists, and although the two factions were continuing their resistance against Japan there was no evidence of what might be termed true collaboration.

He said Nanking had adopted towards Chungking an attitude of "great patience and great expectation" in the hope that Chungking would eventually realise the situation existing in China and make common cause in endeavouring to achieve the rehabilitation of China and the reconstruction of East Asia.

Although there were now still a handful of ignorant persons willing to act as accomplices in sinister influences, the great majority of Chinese were gradually coming to recognise the necessity of peace between China and Japan and the possibility of its materialisation, he added.—Reuter.

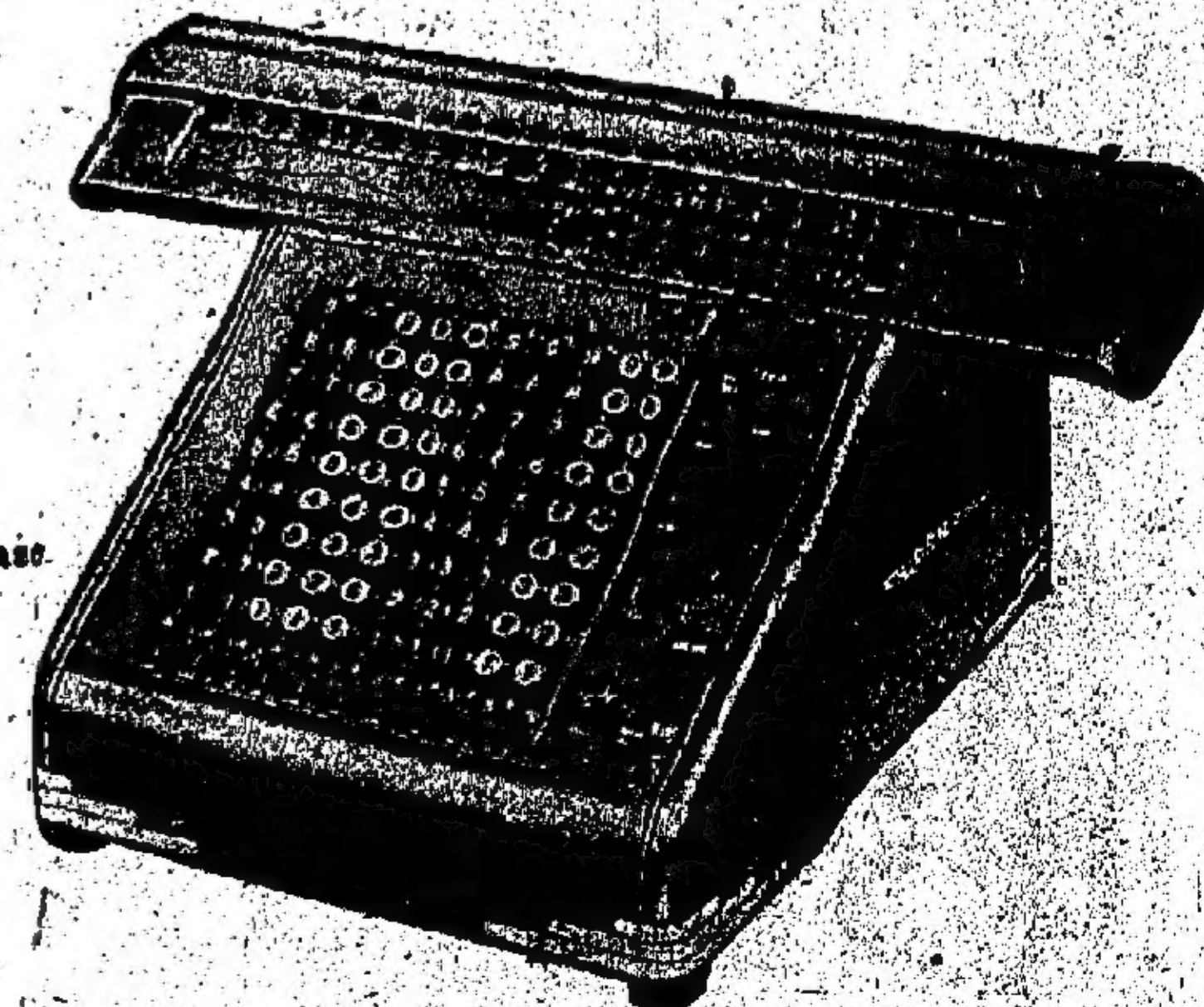
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